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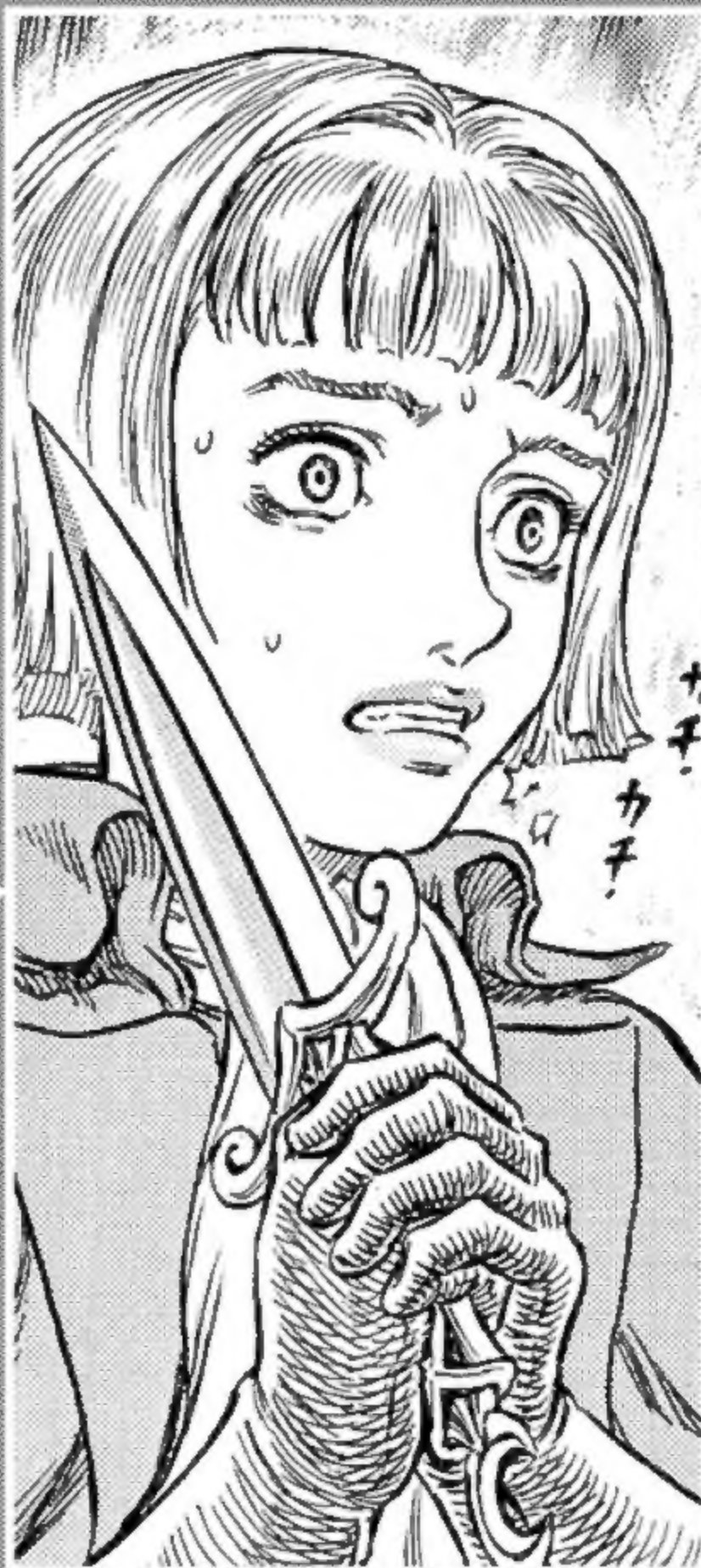
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## キャスカ Casca

Former unit commander of the Band of the Hawk—mentally regressed from her experience in the Eclipse. She now neither speaks nor conveys any feelings. Her Brand, which reacts to evil, is thinly shielded by Flora's talisman.



## ファルネーゼ Farnese

Former commander of the Holy See's Holy Iron Chain Knights and daughter of the Vandimion family, one of influential status and wealth in the religious sphere. She seeks to learn from Guts her own means of survival and about the reality of the world.



## イシドロ Isidro

Dreams of being the "ultimate swordsman," but his actual talent, not up to snuff, repeatedly endangers him. Nevertheless, the boy endeavors toward his dream. He is currently equipped with a fetish granted the protection of fire elementals.



## ガッツ Guts

The Black Swordsman. He exists in the Interstice, his soul constantly torn between protecting Casca and challenging Griffith. That struggle is nothing short of sublime.

## パック Puck

An elf who's long been with Guts on his journeys. His dust has the power to heal wounds. Also, he recently confirmed that he's a wind spirit, one of the four types of elementals.

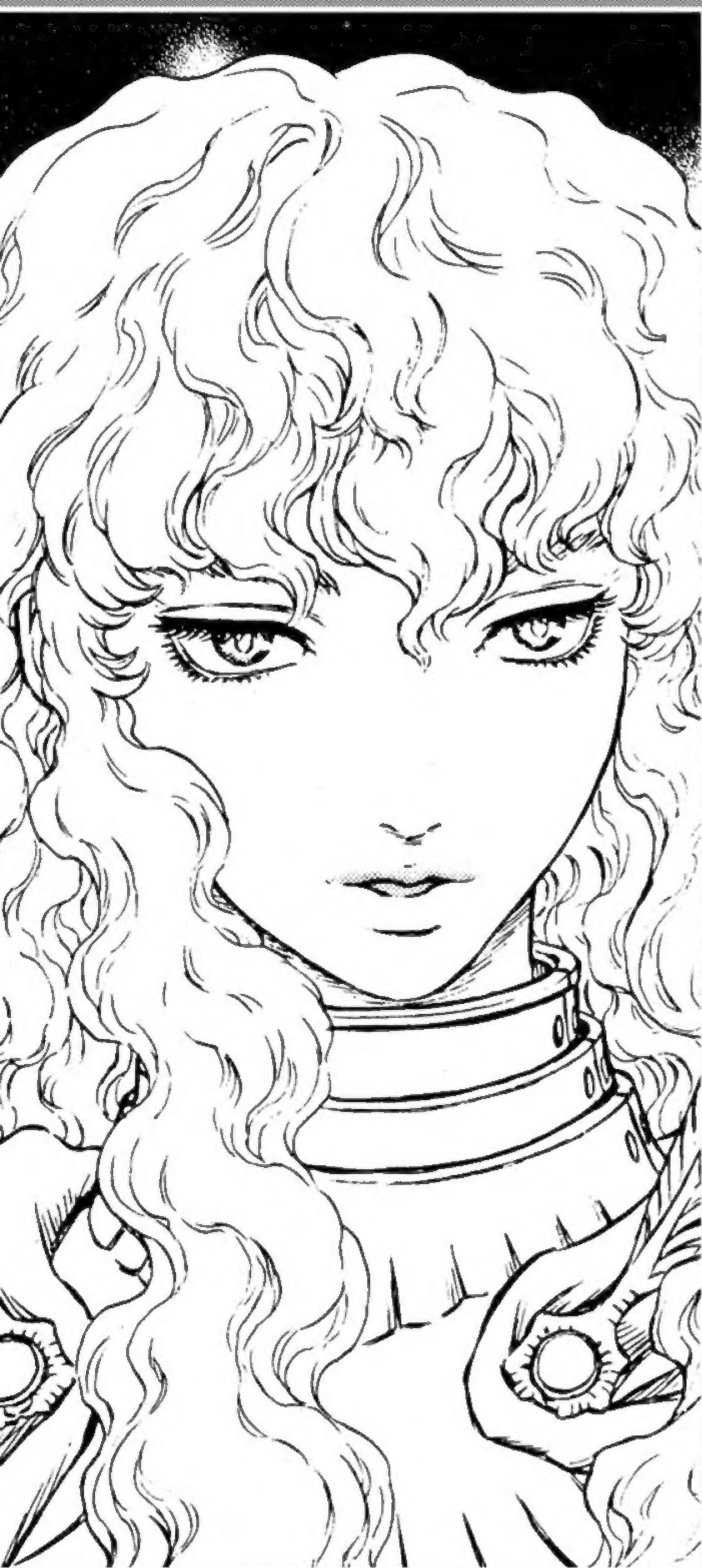






## セルピコ Serpico

Attendant of Farnese, and actually her brother; however, she is not aware of the blood relationship. He is skilled in fighting and is currently clad in a fetish granted the protection of wind elementals.



## シールケ Schierke

Disciple of Flora, witch of the Spirit Tree mansion. She supports Guts and the others through her use of magic; however, among her spells are some beyond her mastery, which occasionally place her in great peril as she tries to aid her allies.



## グリフィス Griffith

Through the Eclipse of the Crimson Behelit, he was reborn as Femto of the Godhand. Later he was incarnated in the imitation Eclipse catalyzed by the egg-shaped apostle, thus returning to the physical world, in which he became the "absolute," without equal.

## ゾッド Zodd

Nosferatu Zodd, the apostle with two names. He was unrivaled in his thirst for battle against the strong. But, defeated by Griffith, he is now part of the new Band of the Hawk.





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火 竜

FIRE DRAGON



120  
\*GROLL

AT MY LEVEL,  
THE FORCE OF HIS  
OD IS TOO INTENSE  
FOR THOUGHT  
TRANSFERENCE TO  
GET THROUGH.

I CAN'T.

WHAT'S  
GOIN' ON  
WITH  
GLTS...?

WH...







**OUR  
ARCH-  
ENEMY!!**

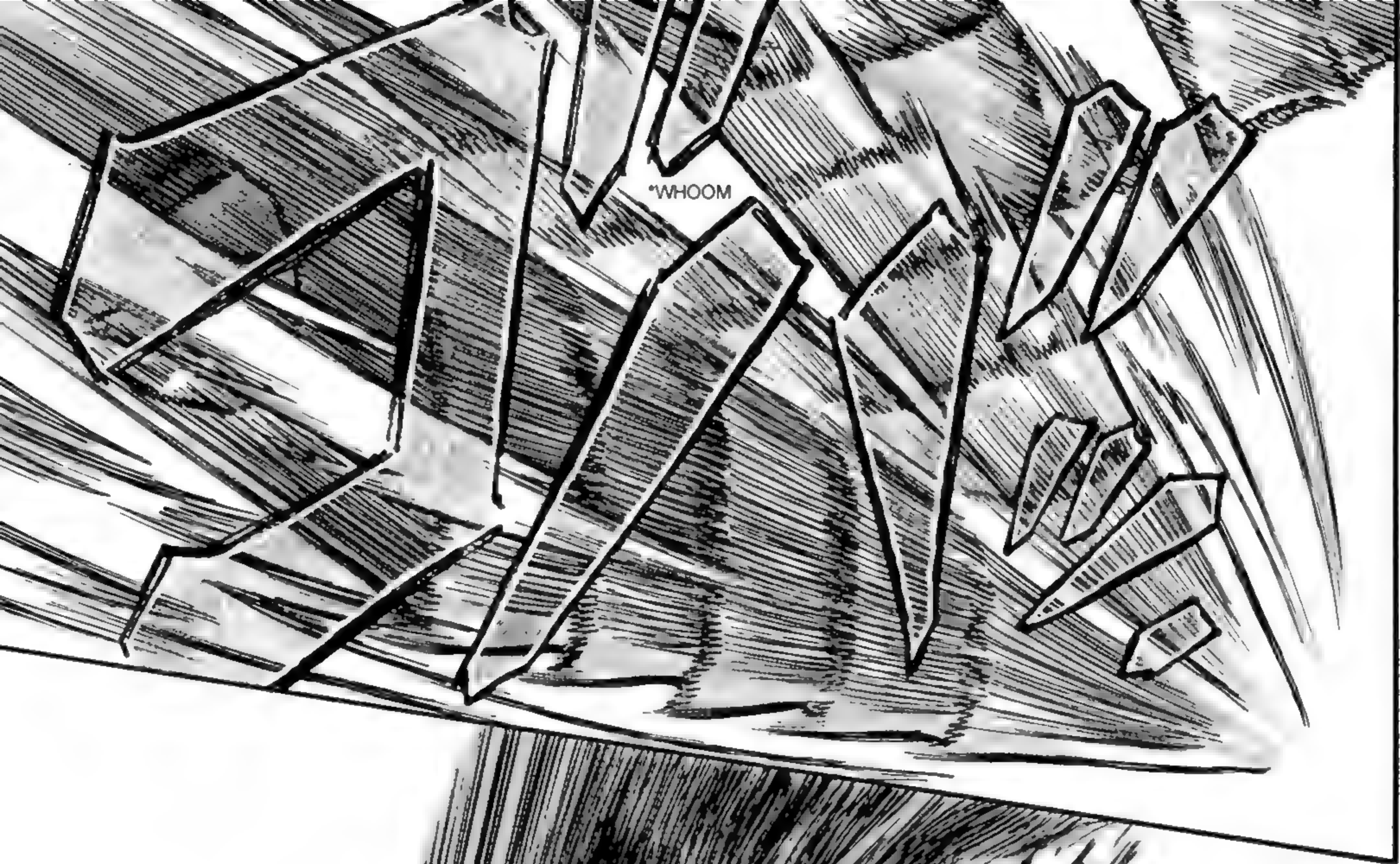
**WELL  
DONE,  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!**

\*HURL

**NOW  
TASTE  
THE  
POWER...**

**...OF MY  
STRIKE!!**









\*GONNG

WHAT  
...?

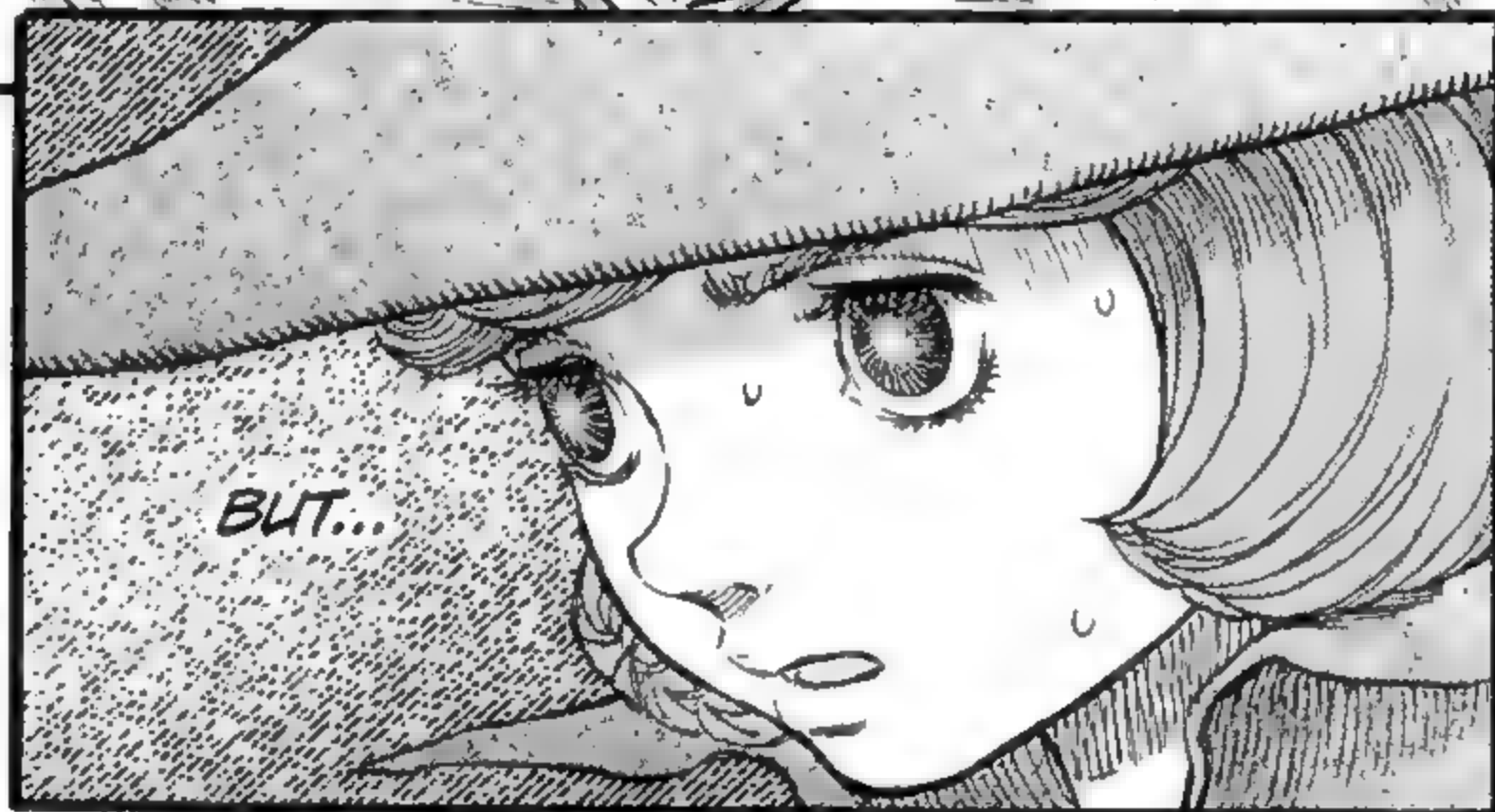




\*FX: HYNHN





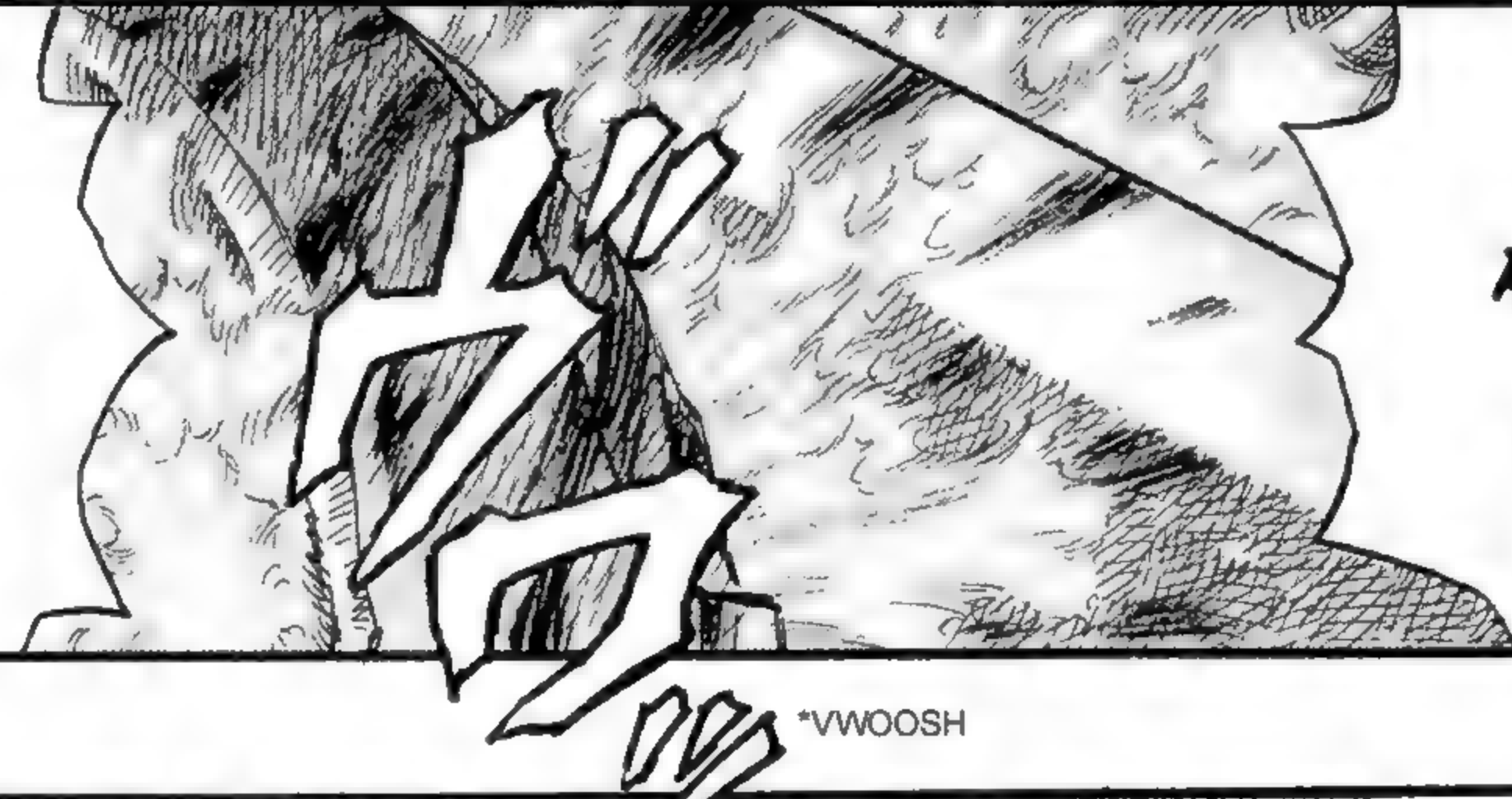






**YOU  
ARE THE  
VICTOR!!**

**MAGNIFI-  
CENT...!!**



**NO,  
YOU'RE A  
SUPERB  
WARRIOR,  
AND YOU  
EXCEED  
THEM!!**

**THE  
RUMORS  
LIED  
NOT...!!**

\*VWOOSH



**FOR MY  
MASTER.**

**BUT MY  
MISSION  
LIES  
AHEAD...**

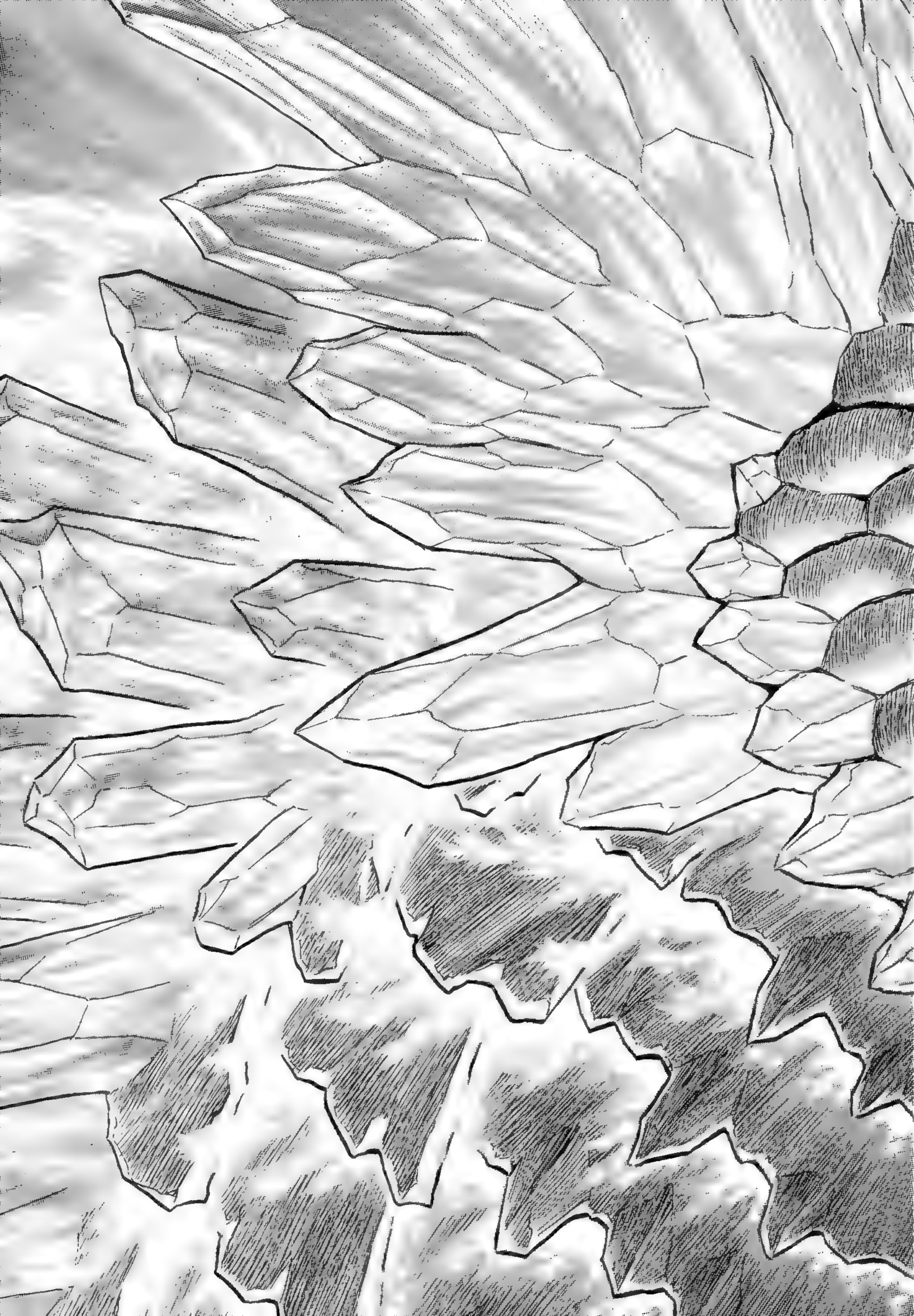
\*WHOM



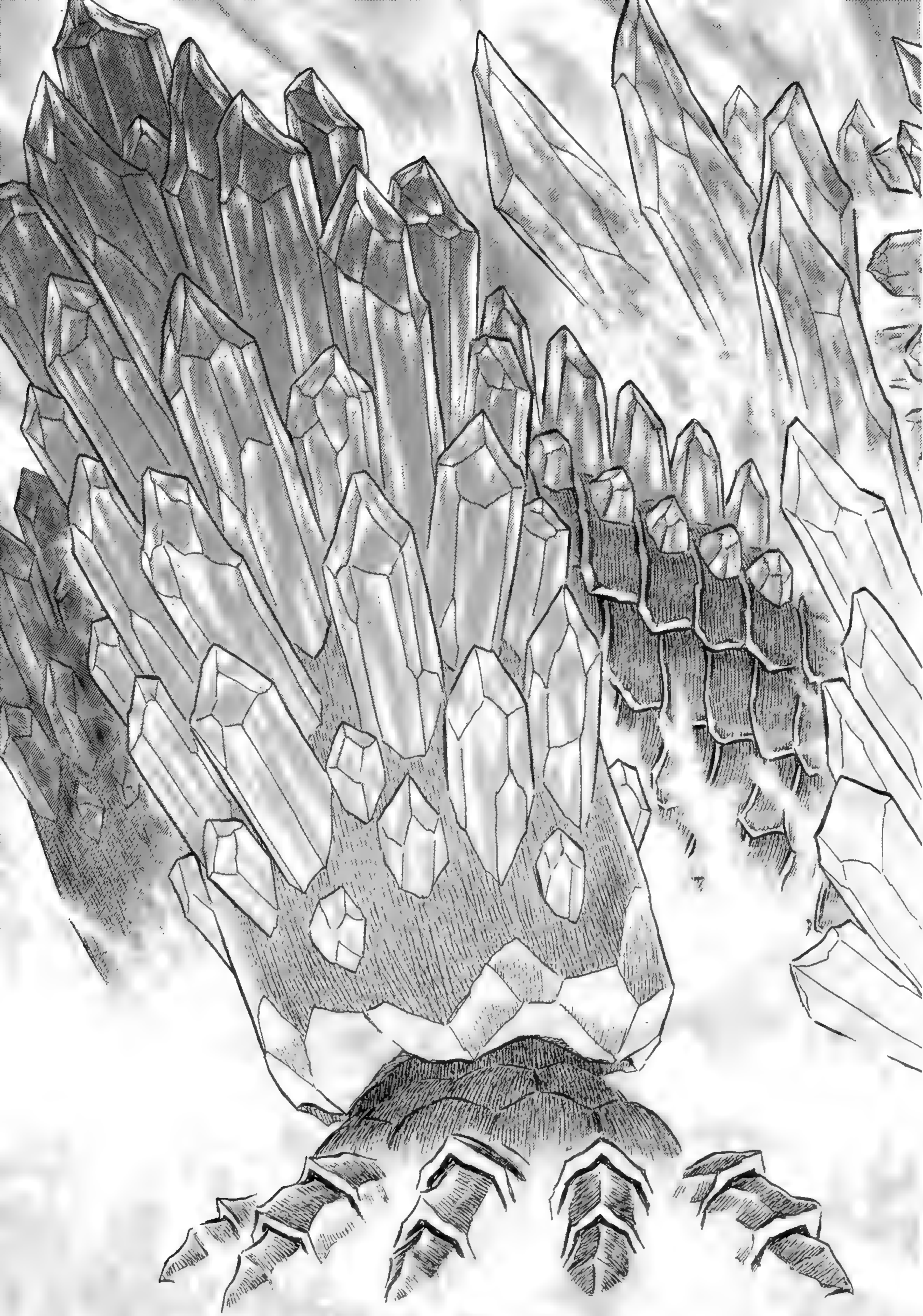
**...I SHALL  
FINISH  
YOU!!!**

**AS AN  
APOSTLE  
OF THE  
HAWK OF  
LIGHT...**













D-  
D-RA...

DORAE-  
MON...



ドオオオ

DRAGON!

...AND LAY  
LOW THE  
BLACK  
SWORDS-  
MAN!!!

I SHALL USE  
THIS POWER  
GRANTED  
TO ME AS AN  
APOSTLE...



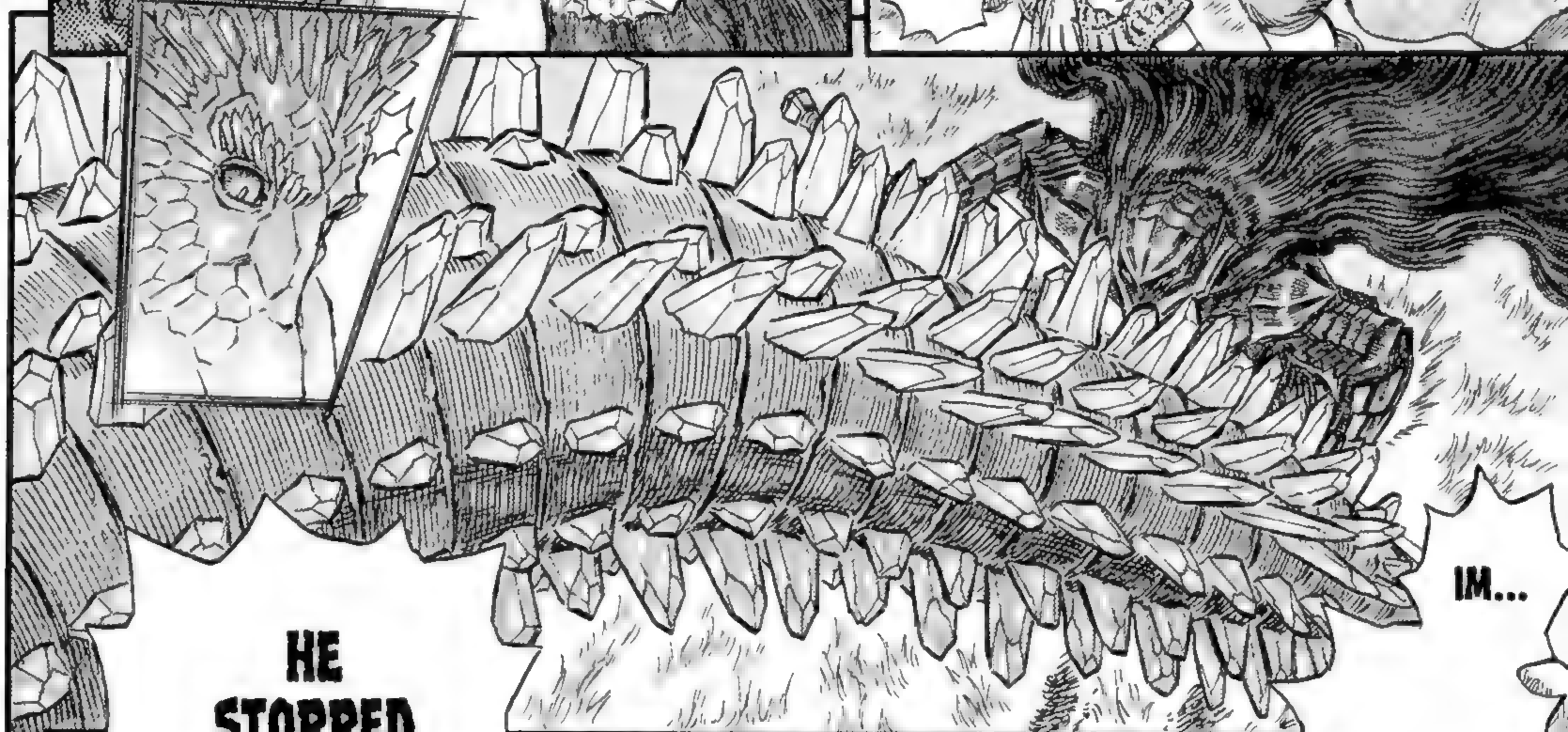
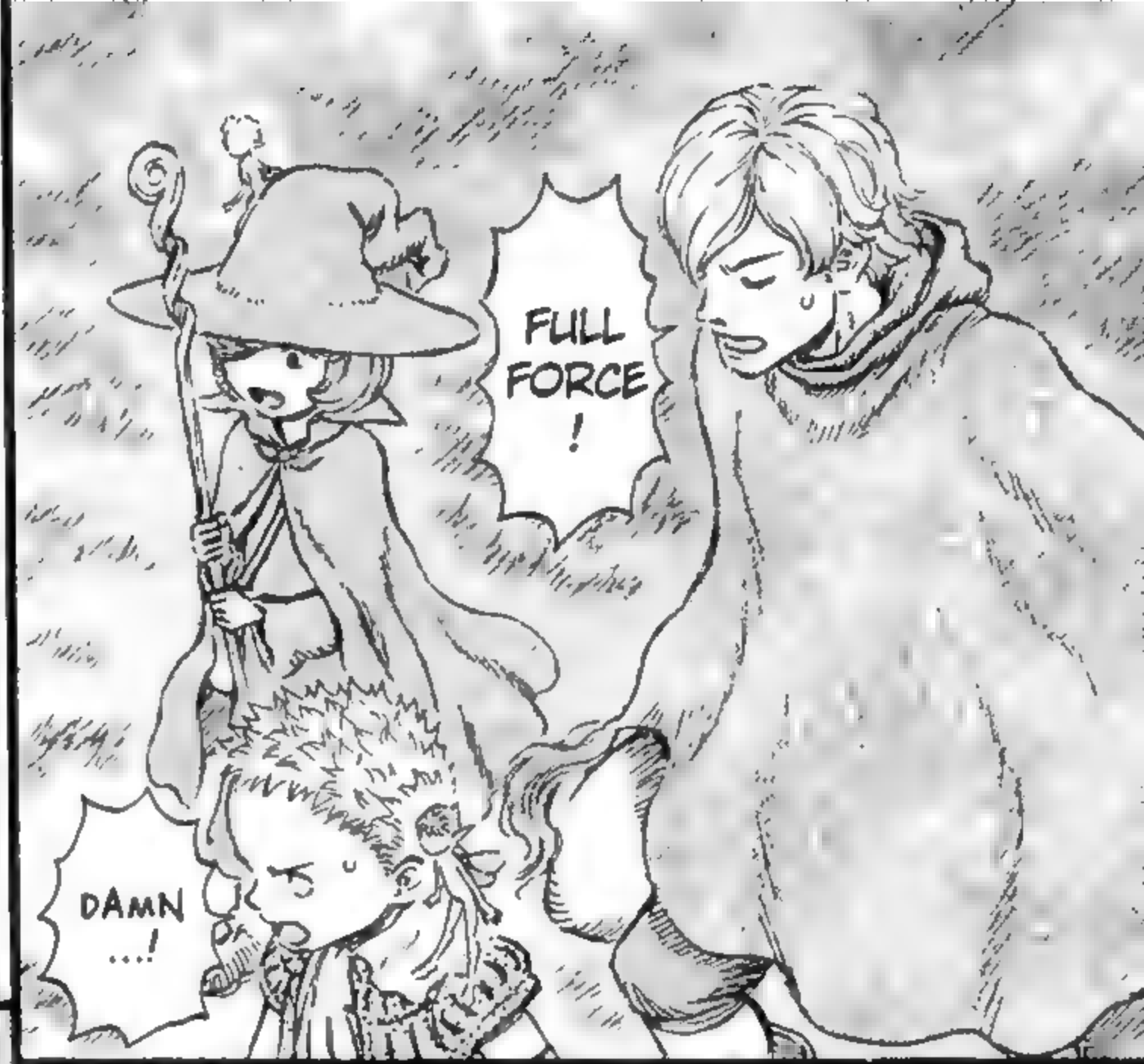


\*HRRRL

\*WHOMM

\*DSSH





**HE  
STOPPED  
IT...?!**

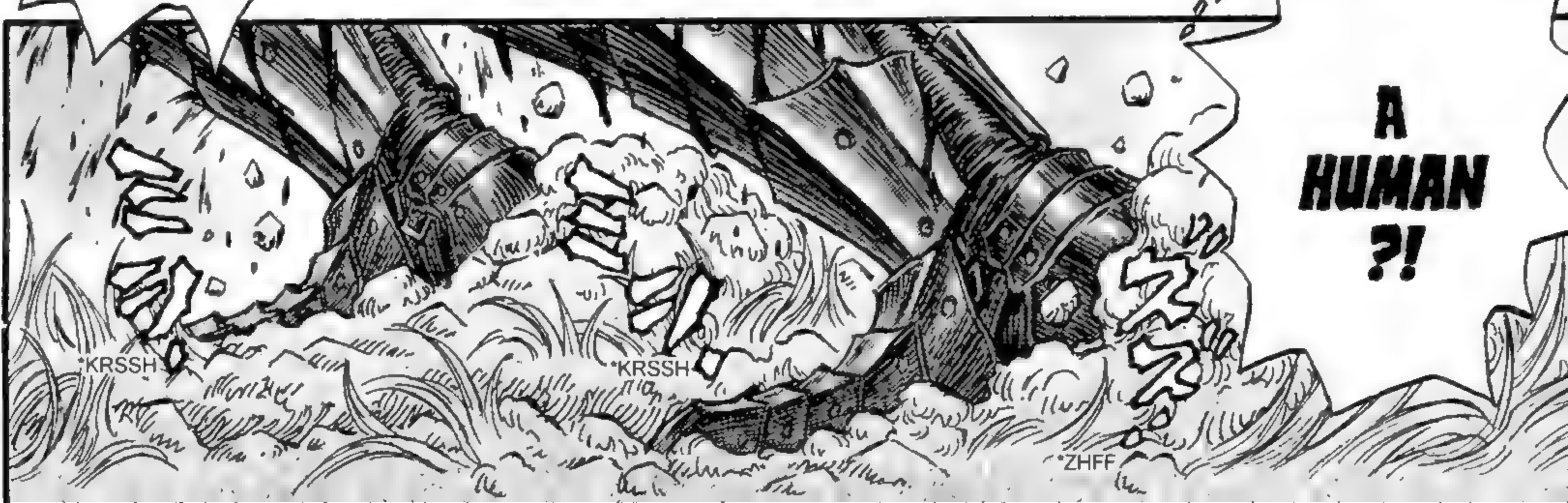
**IM...**

**IMPOSSIBLE  
...!!**

**AN  
APOSTLE'S  
ATTACK...?**



**\*FX: VSSSH**



**A  
HUMAN  
?!**

**\*KRSSH**

**\*KRSSH**

**\*ZHFF**









WRONK

\*FX: BRORRR



ゴオオオ

\*ZHOK



GLTS  
...!

\*FX: CLATA



...HAS  
BEEN  
CRACKED  
?!

IT'S NOT  
POSSIBLE!!

MY SKIN OF  
CORUNDUM,  
STRONGER  
THAN EVEN  
STEEL...











...BY  
**PIERCING**  
THROUGH  
HIS  
FLESH...

THE ARMOR IS  
REINFORCING  
HIS BROKEN  
LIMBS...

...AND  
**BITING**  
INTO HIS  
BONES.

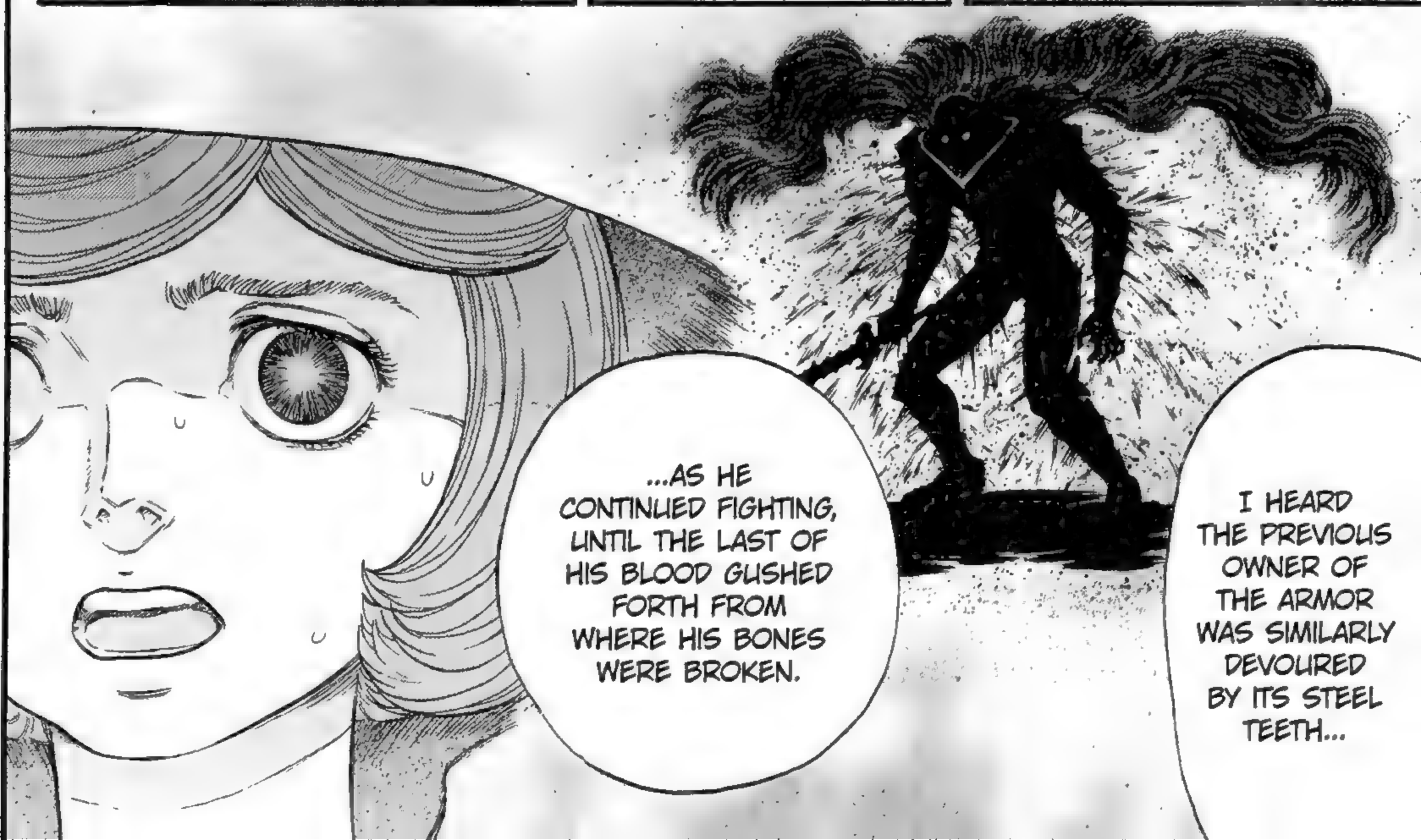


IT IS THE  
ARMOR'S  
POWER.

WH-WHOA...  
WEREN'T HIS  
ARM AND LEG  
JUST FACIN'  
THE WRONG  
WAY?

UGH,  
LOVELY.

WOOF



...AS HE  
CONTINUED FIGHTING,  
UNTIL THE LAST OF  
HIS BLOOD GUSHED  
FORTH FROM  
WHERE HIS BONES  
WERE BROKEN.

I HEARD  
THE PREVIOUS  
OWNER OF  
THE ARMOR  
WAS SIMILARLY  
DEVLOURED  
BY ITS STEEL  
TEETH...





C'MON!  
LET'S FLEE  
WHILE HE'S  
Distracting!

WHAT DO  
I DO...?

WHAP  
WHAP

IT'S MY  
FAULT...  
AGAIN...



I-IT WAS  
A NOBLE  
SACRIFICE  
SO HIS  
COMPANIONS  
COULD LIVE!

IN THAT CASE,  
LET'S SCRAM,  
SO HIS DEATH'S  
NOT IN VAIN...

WHA  
--?

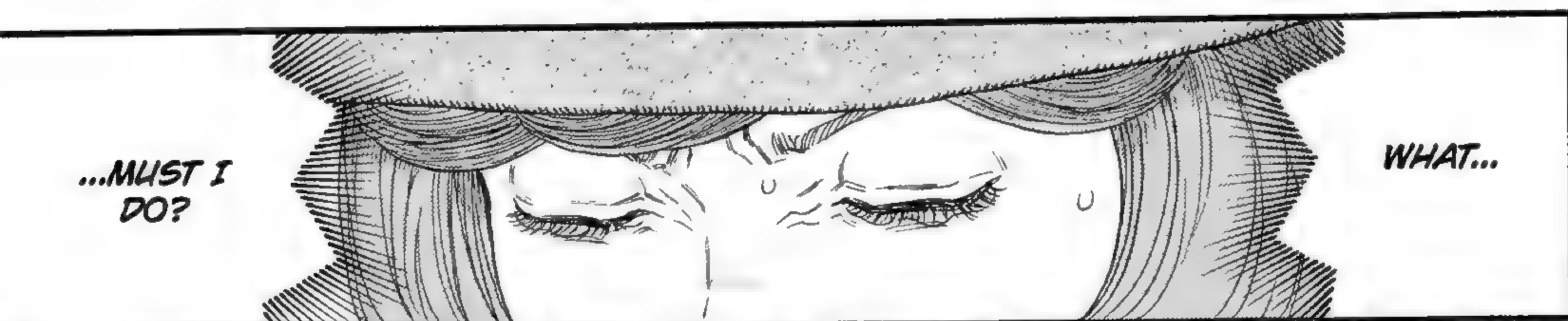
WHY'D  
YOU PUT  
SOMETHIN'  
LIKE THAT  
ON GLITS  
WHEN HE'S  
NEAR DEAD  
ANYWAY?!

...



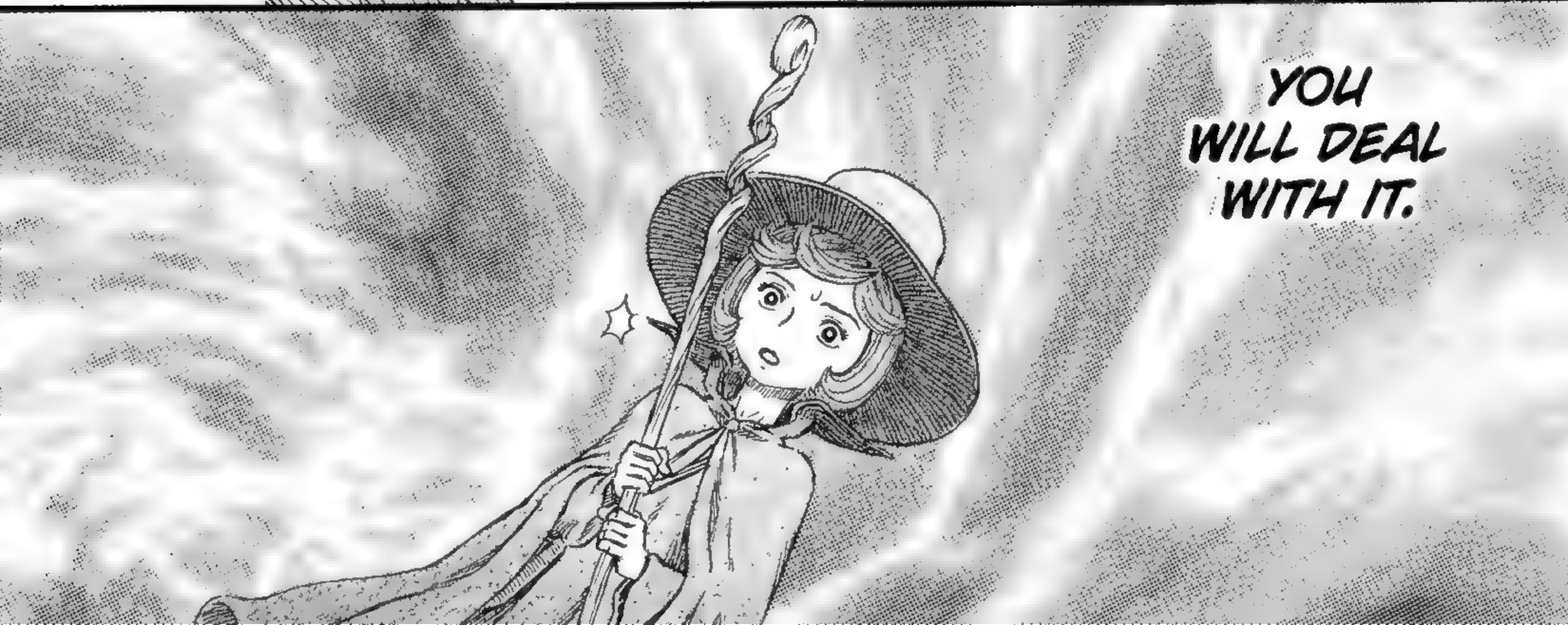
WHY A  
THING LIKE  
THAT...?!

MISTRESS,  
WHY?!



...MUST I  
DO?

WHAT...



YOU  
WILL DEAL  
WITH IT.



YOU NOW  
APPRECIATE  
YOUR INEXPE-  
RIENCE AND  
THE DANGER  
OF DROWNING  
IN POWER...

BUT  
I...

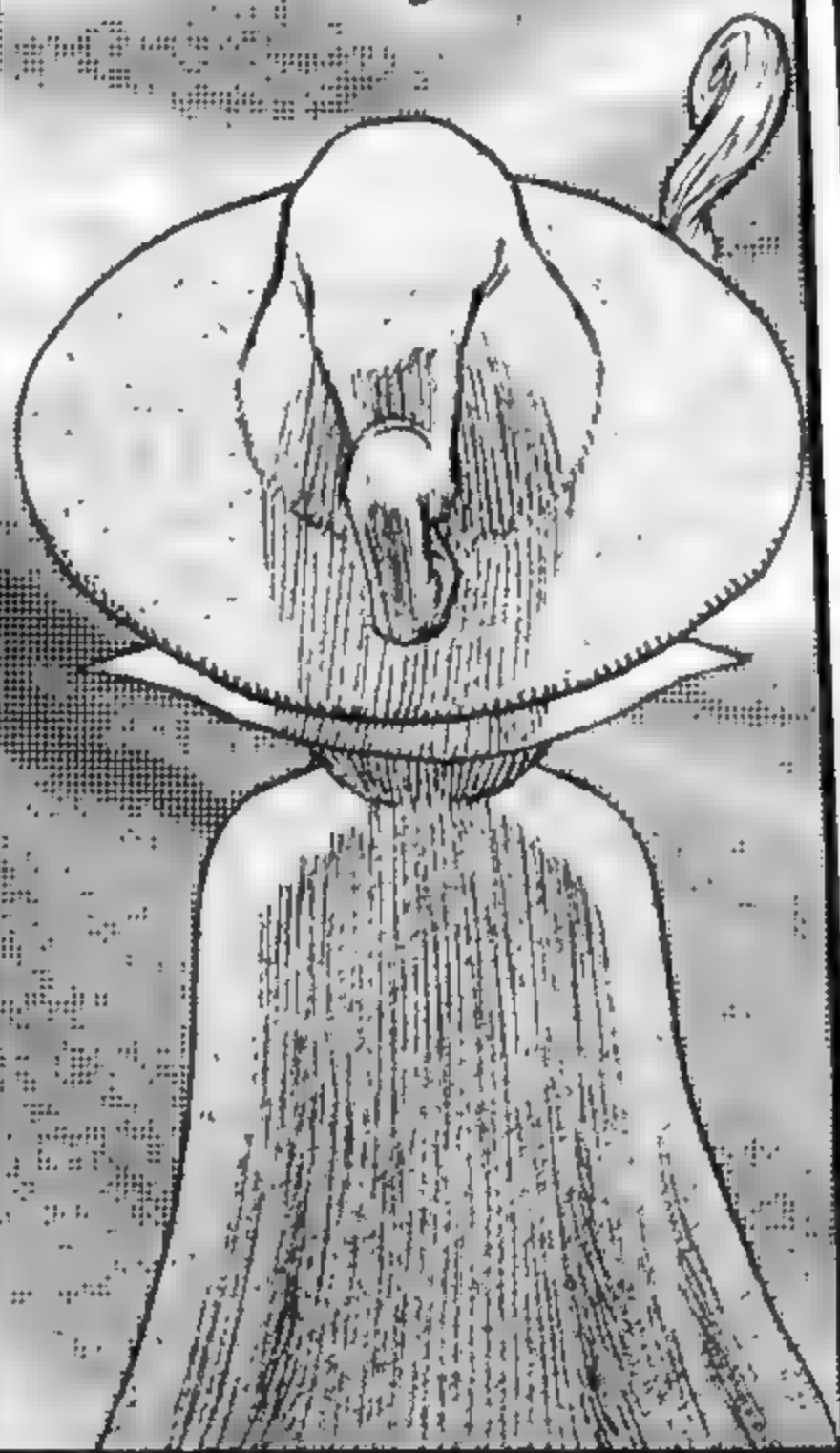


...AM  
STILL A  
NOVICE.

I AM  
UPSET...

...AND MY  
MAGIC...

FOR  
THIS VERY  
REASON,  
IT SHOULD  
BE POSSIBLE  
FOR YOU.



**MISTRESS  
!!**

IT IS  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
ONLY YOU,  
BEING A  
WITCH,  
CAN DO.





YOU WILL  
SHOW  
HIM THE  
WAY.

THIS  
SWORDSMAN,  
LOST IN THE  
TURBULENCE  
OF POWER...



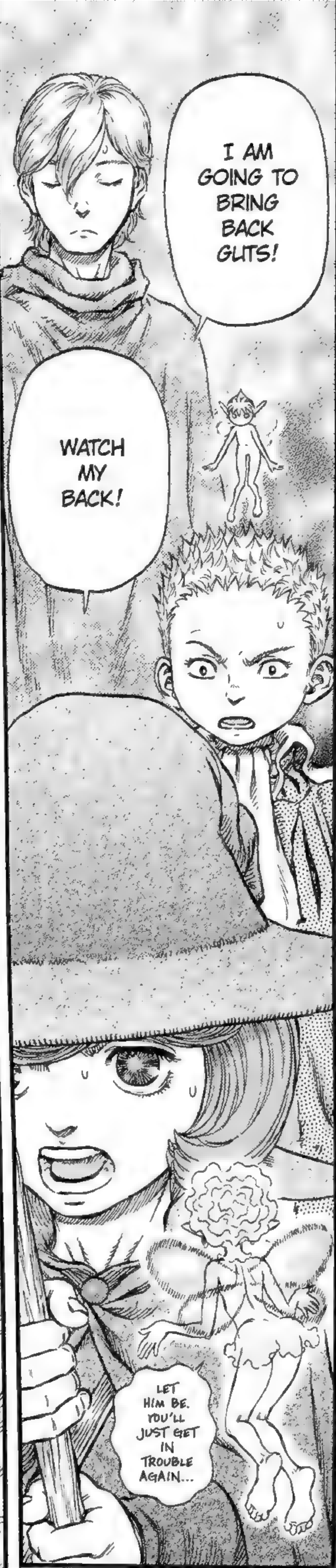


THE DEPTHS  
OF HELLFIRE

業火の底

BERSEKER







I  
WILL...

\*HHSSS

アハハハ。

I WILL  
TRY,  
MISTRESS.

\*FX RRLL

...REACH  
HIM...!!

ル  
ル  
ル  
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ル

ゴォォォォォォォ

\*BROARRRR



WHAT  
THE HELL  
ARE  
YOU...?!

...AND  
EVEN  
WOUND  
ME?!

TO WITHSTAND  
TWO ATTACKS  
FROM MY  
TRUE APOSTLE  
FORM...

UNBELIEV-  
ABLE!!

SIR  
FIRE  
DRA-  
GON.

\*GCHAK

\*GCHAK

YOU  
SEEM TO  
BE HAVIN'  
A HARD  
TIME.

WE HAD  
NO LUCK  
HUNTIN'  
DOWN  
THAT WITCH,  
AND NOW  
WE'RE  
REALLY  
BORED.

LET US  
JOIN IN.

YOU  
GRUNTS...

\*FX: GZHH GZHH

...YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
REALLY  
MIND...

HEY, IF IT AIN'T  
ONE ON ONE  
ANYMORE, AS  
AN APOSTLE...

\*FX: GZHH GZHH





SHOUL--!



Ogh...

\*SHHHRAP

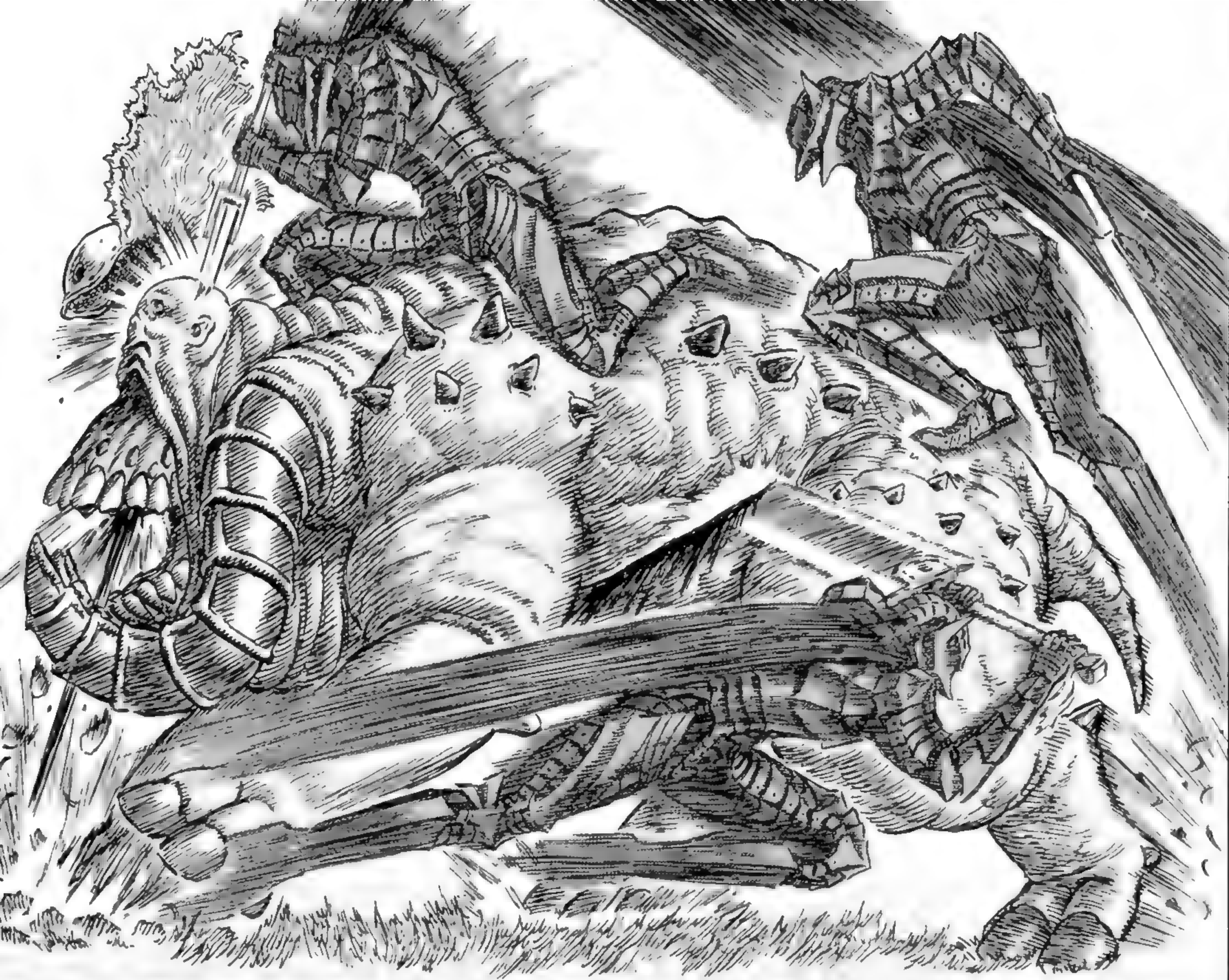


\*LUNGE

THEY  
WERE  
TRANS-  
FORMIN'  
...!

N-NO  
FAIR!

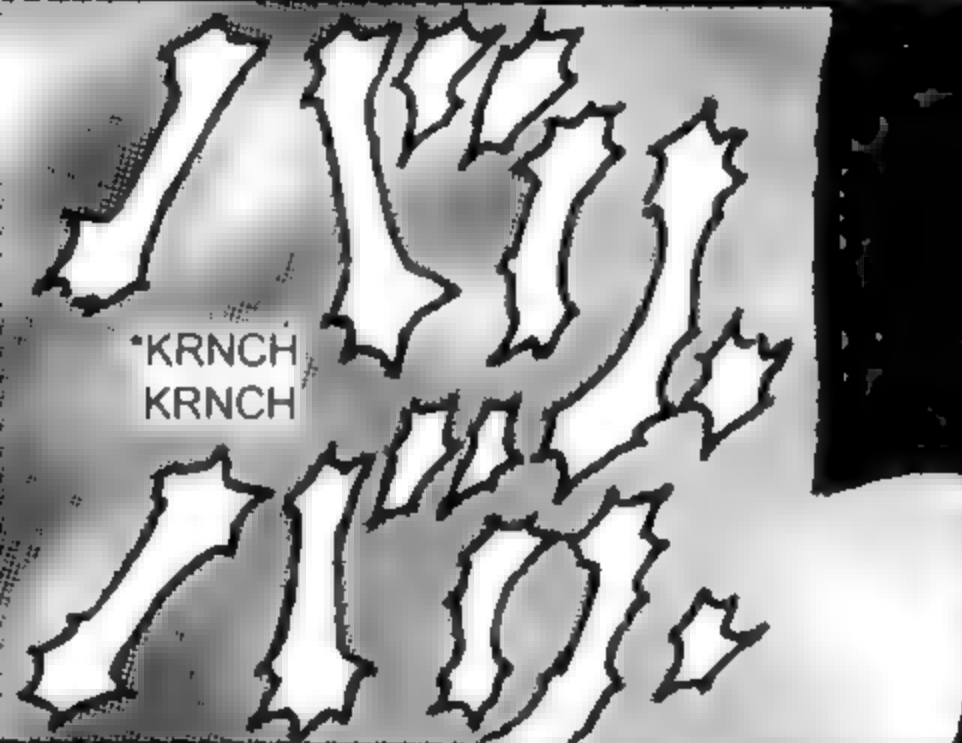




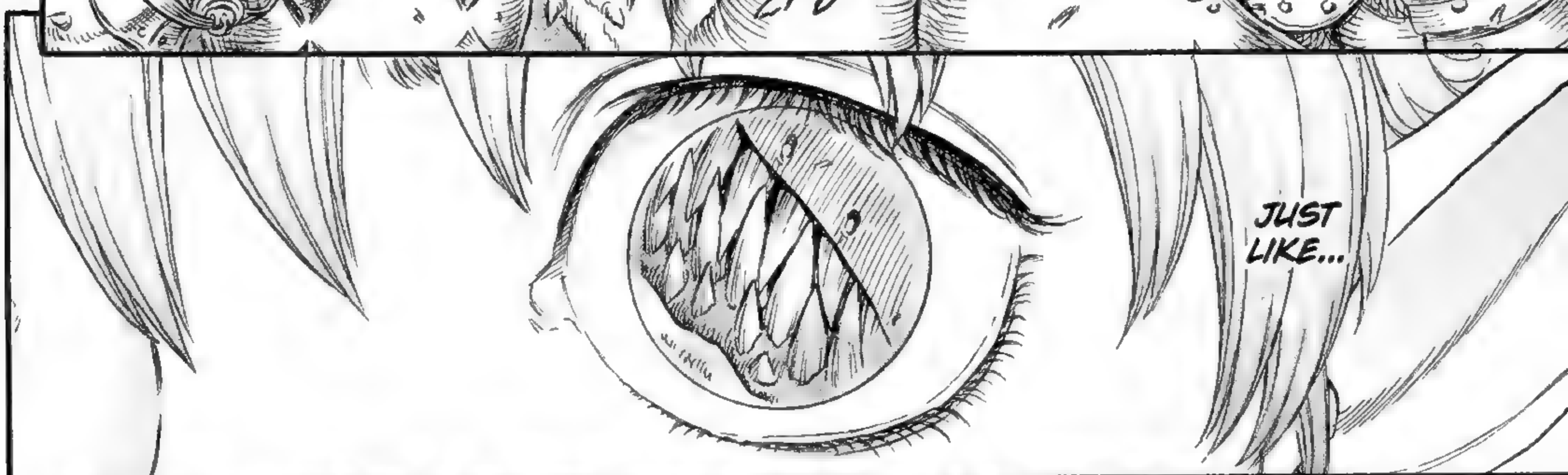
















THESE  
...

ANGER.

...FLAMES  
...

THIS IS  
THE HATEFUL  
TURBULENCE  
THAT FLOWS  
DEEP WITHIN  
THE ARMOR.

IF A TYPICAL  
HUMAN BEING  
WERE SIMILARLY  
CONSUMED,  
THEIR EGO  
WOULD  
SHATTER...

WILL  
I MAKE  
IT IN  
TIME?





\*RORRRRR



ゴ  
ゴ

ゴ  
GOHHHHH



!

GOHHHHH

ゴ  
ゴ



THAT'S  
--!!





CAN I  
DO THIS?!  
CAN I  
RESCUE HIM  
FROM SUCH  
TURBULENT  
RAGE...?

THAT'S THE  
IMAGE GLTS  
PROJECTS  
WHEN HE'S  
CLAD IN THE  
OD OF THE  
ARMOR.

GLTS IS  
INSIDE IT...

IF  
I'M NOT  
CAREFUL,  
I'LL BE  
SWEEP  
AWAY,  
TOO...

THERE IS  
NO TIME TO  
HESITATE.



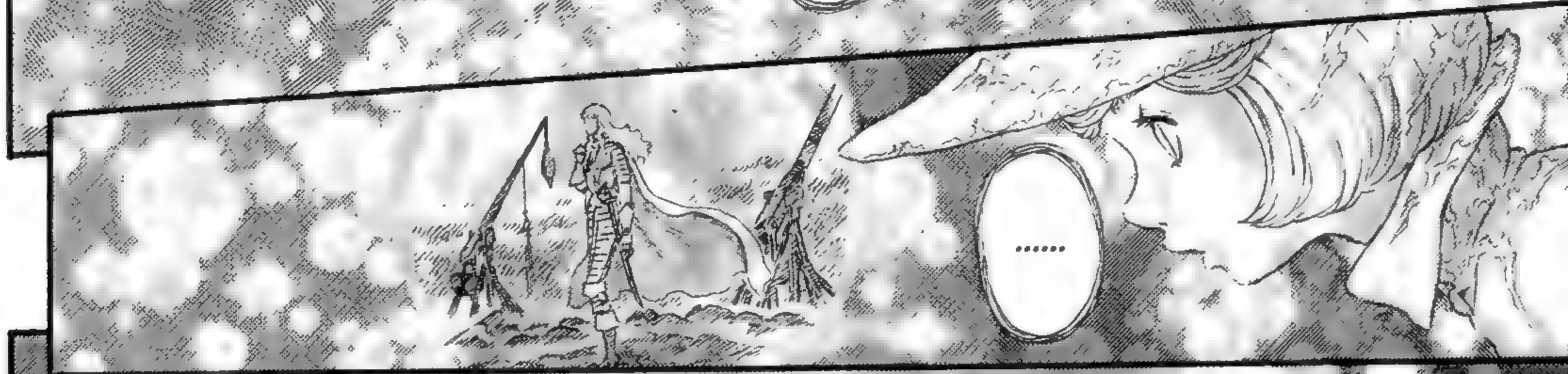


\*RORRRRRR

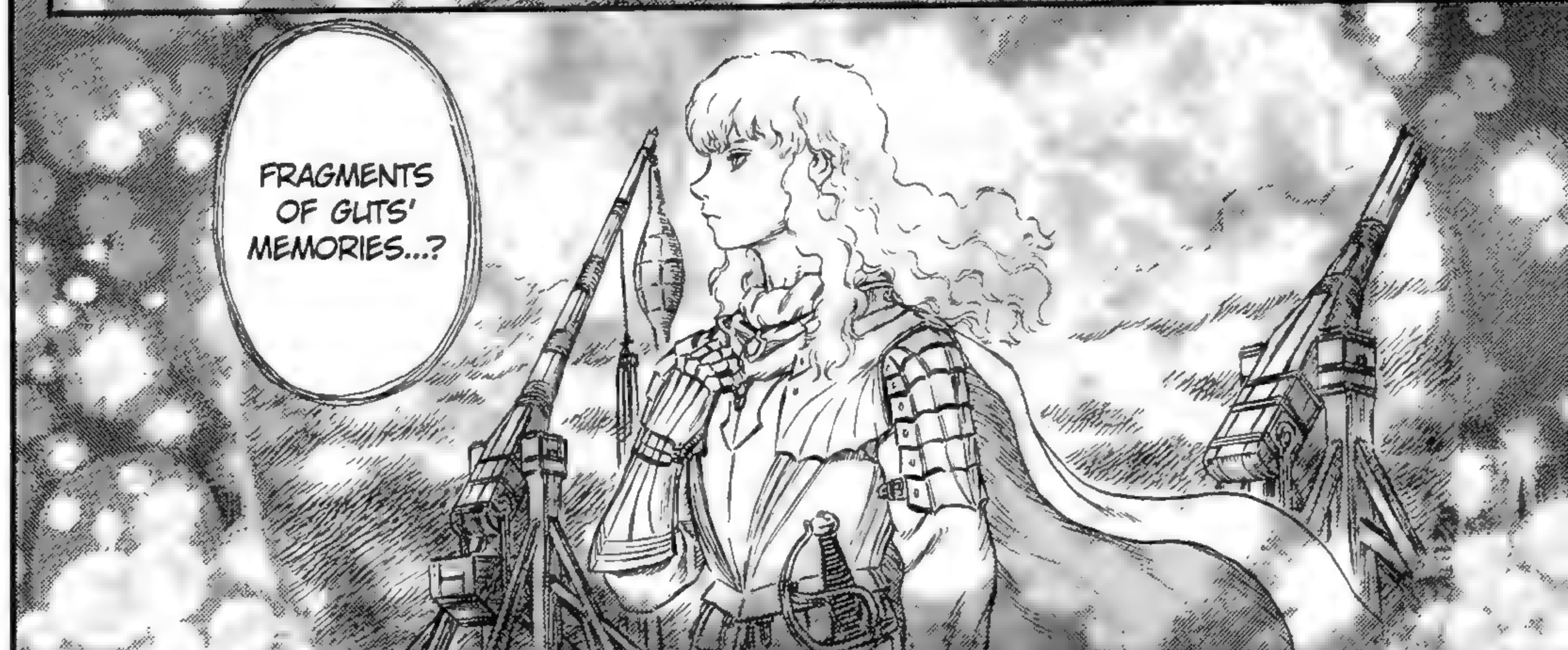




LIGHTS...



.....



FRAGMENTS  
OF GLTS'  
MEMORIES...?







...JUST  
LIKE LAMP-  
LIGHTS.

THEY  
ARE...



\*FWOOSH

\*FX: ZMZMZMZM

?!

DARKNESS  
...?!









NOOO!

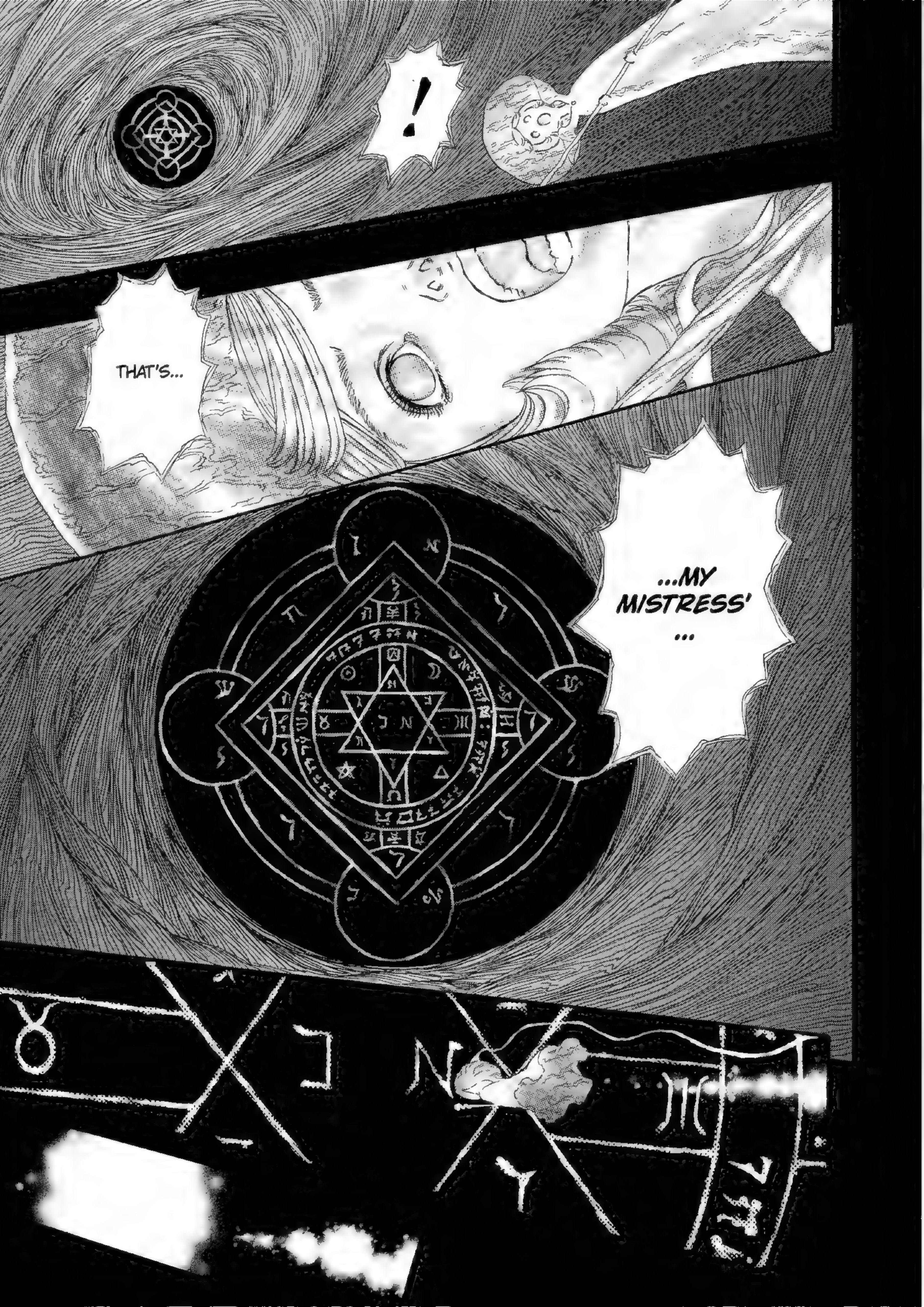
WHAT  
?!

HORRI-  
BLE...

BEING  
ENGLTFED  
...

MIS-  
TRESS  
...!!

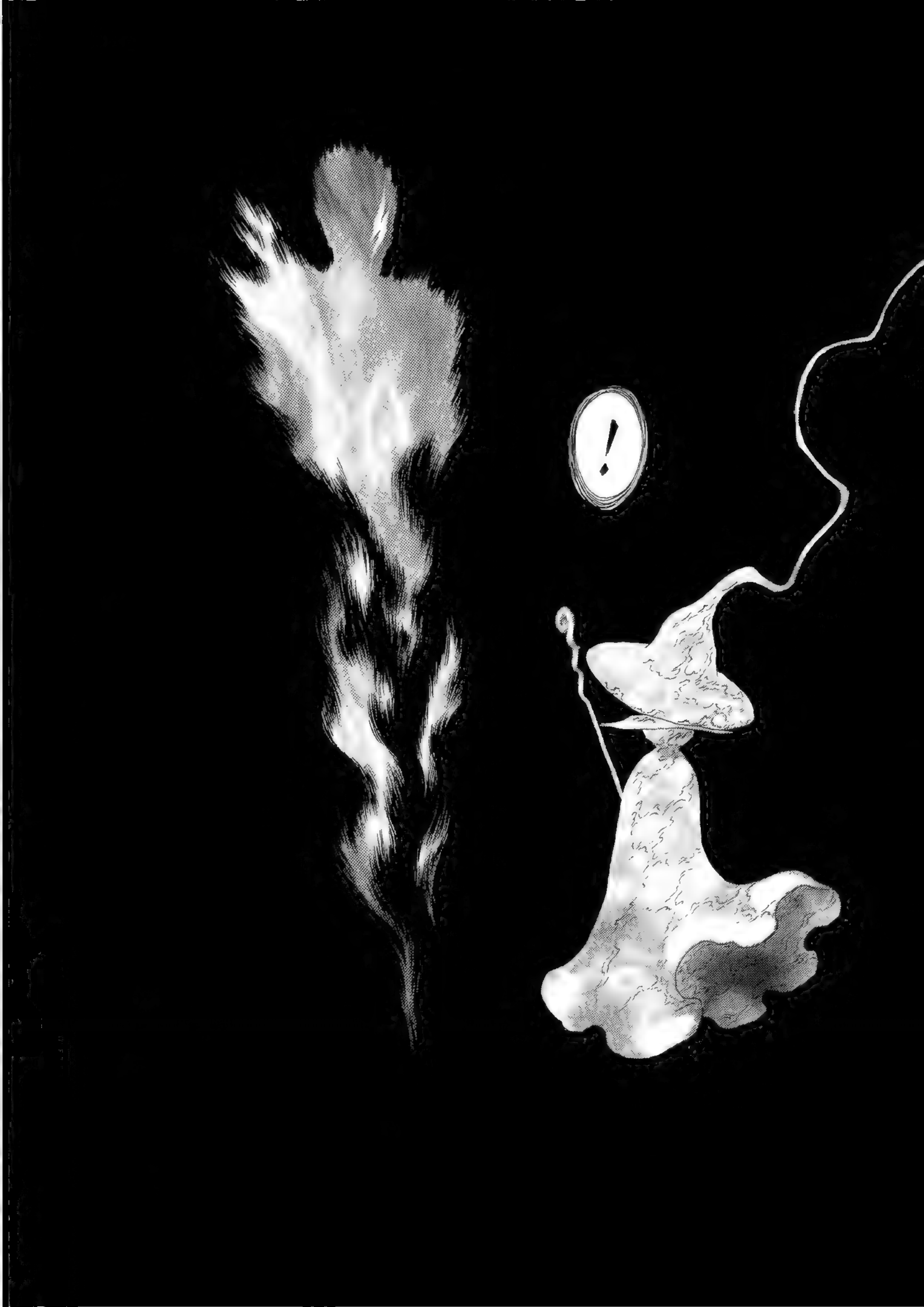




THAT'S...

...MY  
MISTRESS'  
...







# 炎の旅立ち

## DEPARTURE OF FLAME

WHAT'S  
THIS...?

THIS IS  
GLITS'  
EGO.

I SEE.

...HIS EGO  
AGAINST  
COLLAPSE.

MY MISTRESS'  
TALISMAN WAS  
GUARDING...





YOU  
MUSTN'T  
YIELD  
TO THE  
FLOW!

NO!



YOU'LL  
BE TAKEN  
INTO THIS  
DOMAIN.

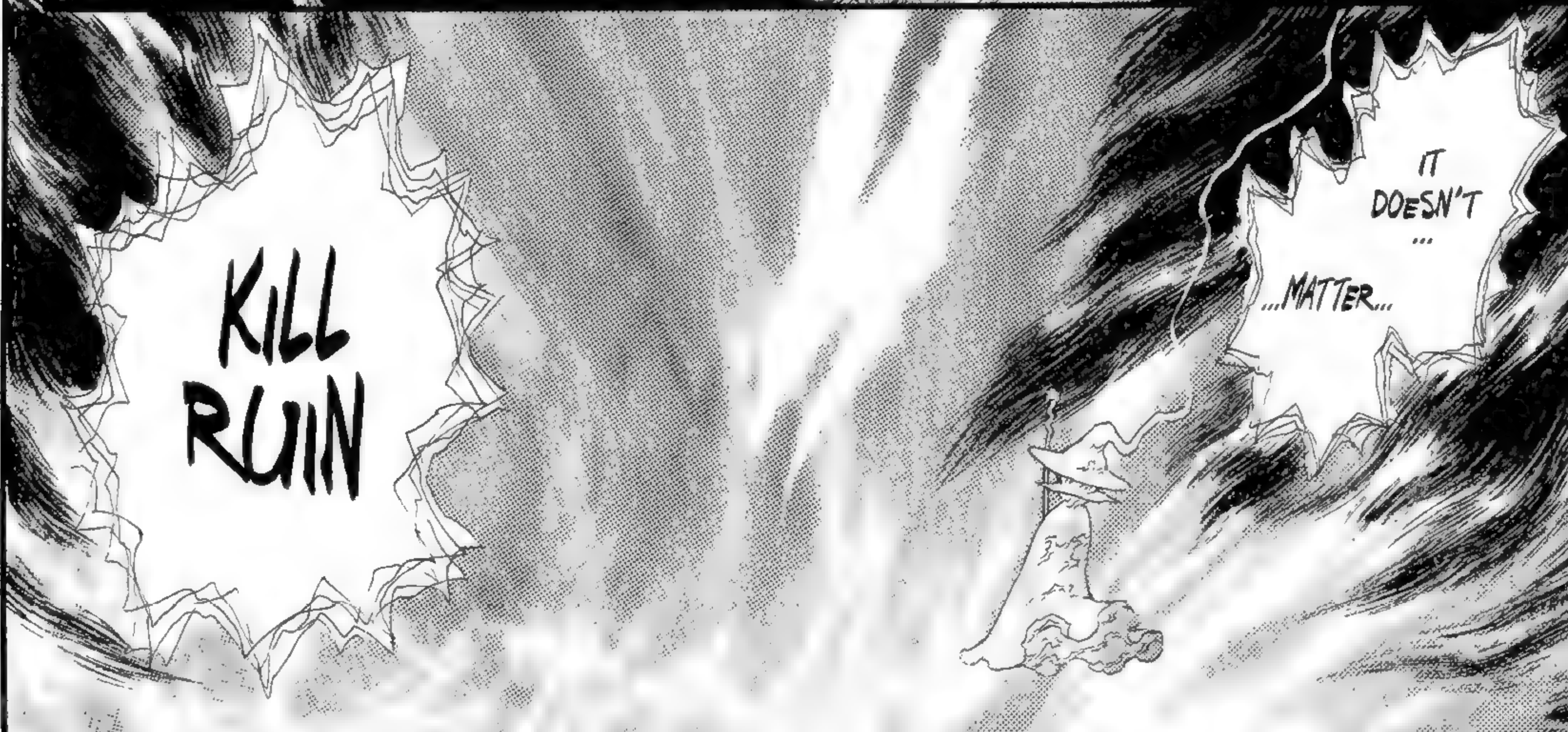
YES.  
  
YOU'LL  
CEASE  
TO BE  
YOURSELF.

...ELD...?



REMEMBER  
WHO YOU  
ARE!

REMEM-  
BER!



KILL  
RUIN

IT  
DOESN'T  
...  
...MATTER...



**A HUMAN  
SOUL  
WOULDN'T  
BECOME THIS  
TATTERED  
OVER SOME-  
THING THAT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER!**

**OF  
COURSE IT  
MATTERS!**

**REMEM-  
BER!**

**IT'S  
HOT...**

**THE  
REASON  
YOU'RE  
FIGHTING  
NOW!**

**THE  
REASON  
YOU  
JOURNEY...**

**MURDER  
WAR**

**FOE  
APOSTLE**

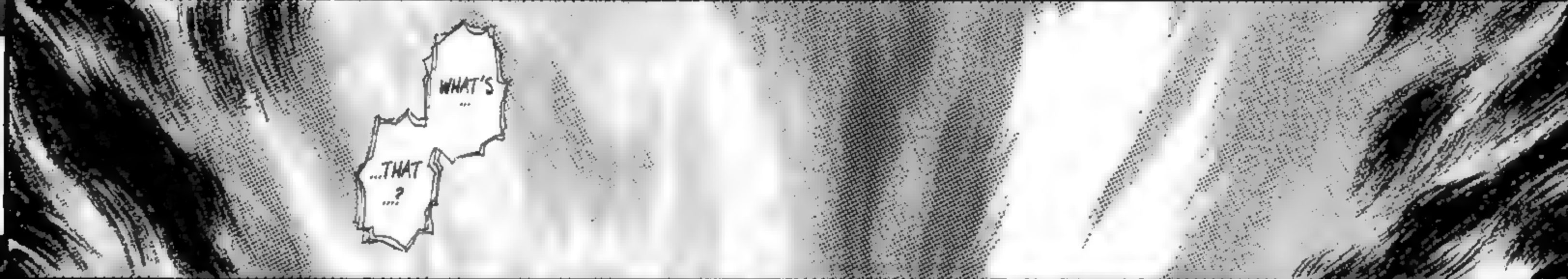
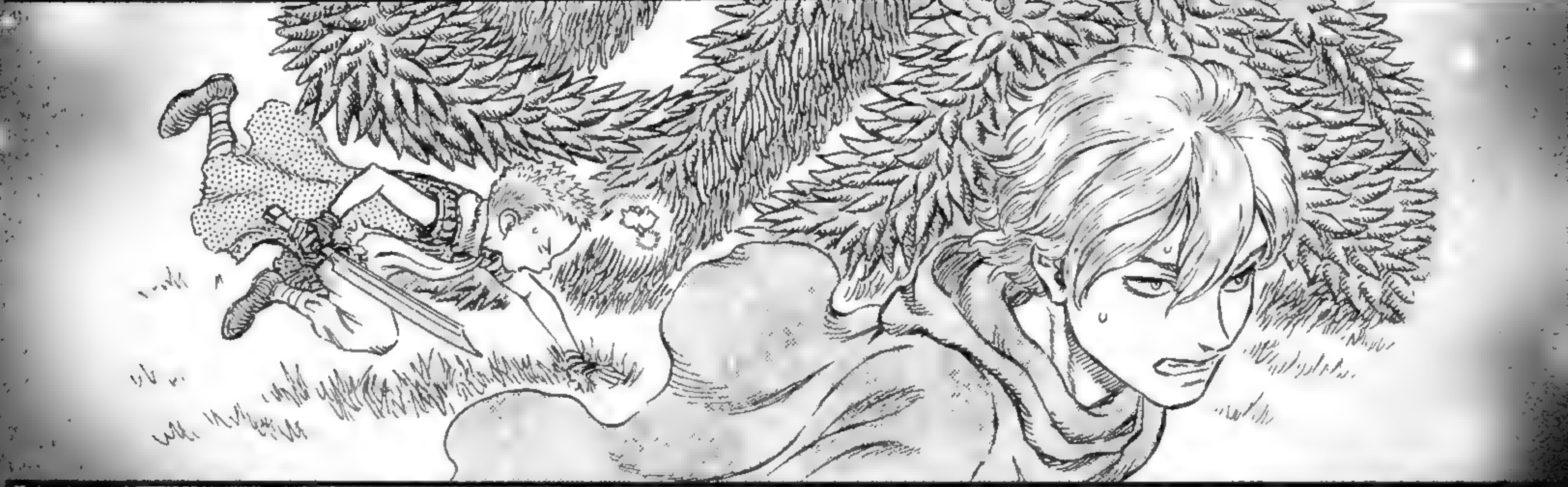
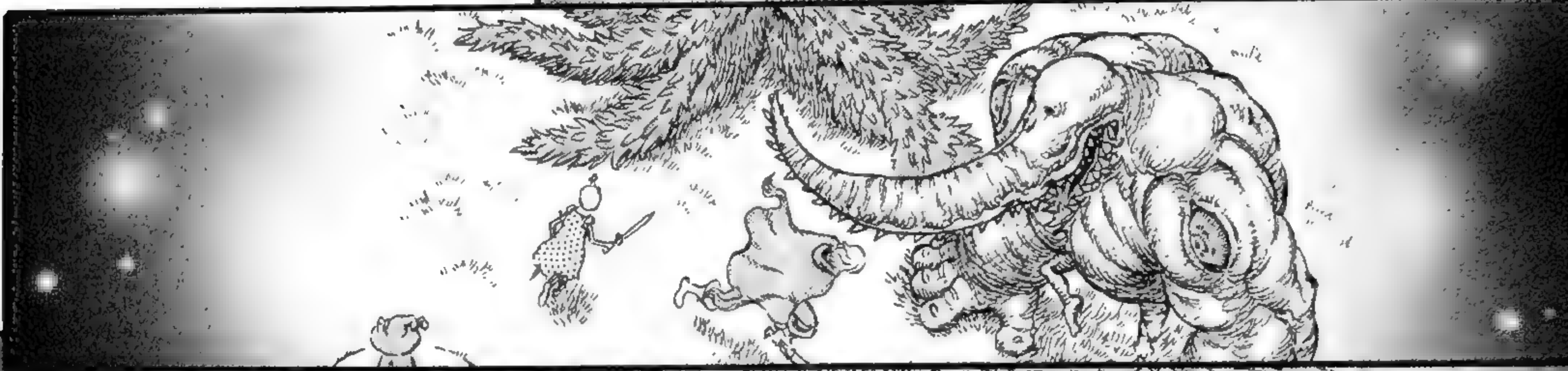
**FOE  
FRIEND**

**GR  
FEITH**





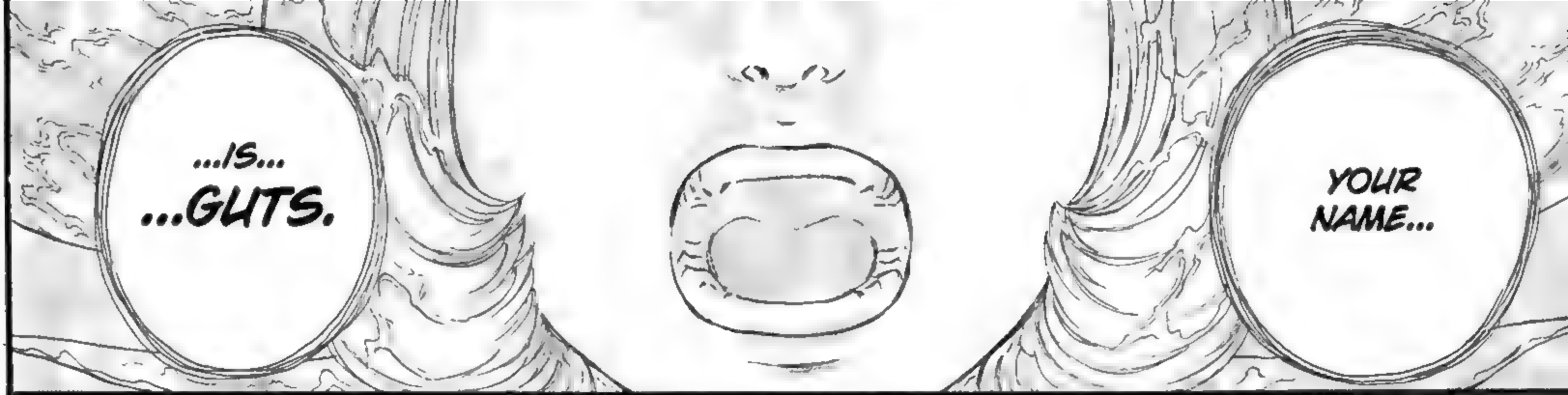
\*FX: FWMM





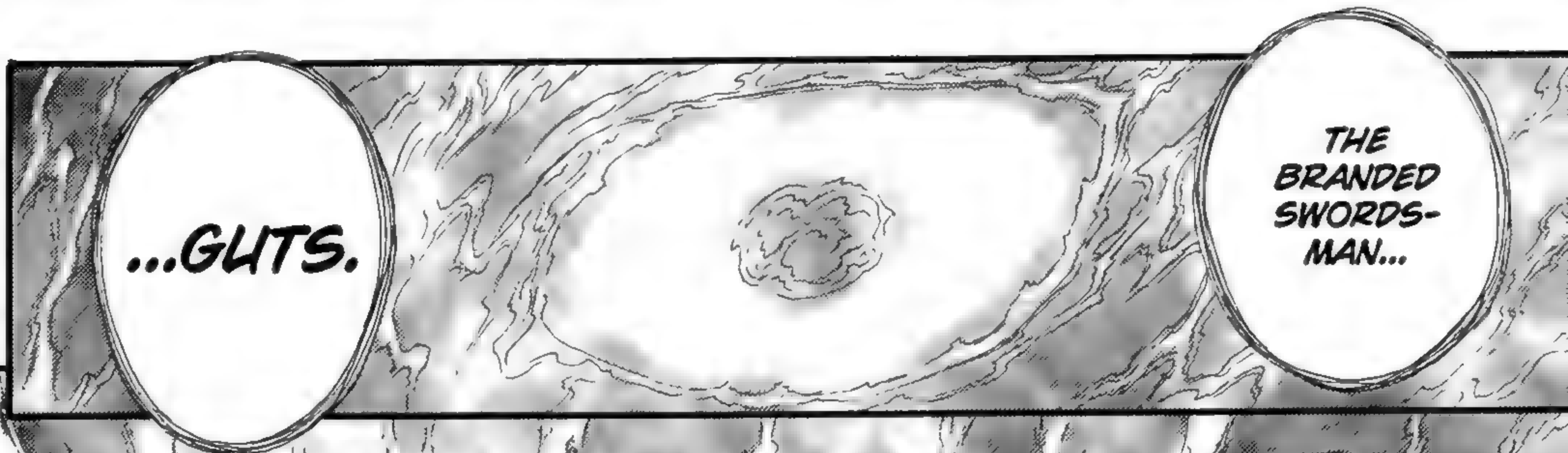






...IS...  
**...GLTS.**

**YOUR  
NAME...**



**...GLTS.**

**THE  
BRANDED  
SWORDS-  
MAN...**



**...THE  
BRANDED  
GIRL.**

**THE  
PROTECTOR  
OF CASCA...**





\*EEEEK

...FIRE.

RECEIVE  
MY...

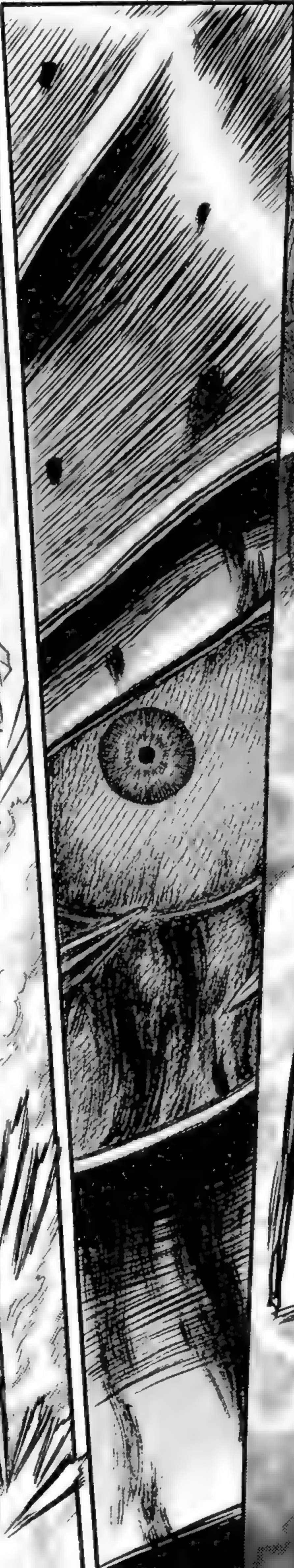
コオオオオ

\*OHMMM





\*FWOOSH



\*DOOM





WHAT  
?!



PRAWNS  
EITHER!

DAMN  
STAR-  
FISH!  
SEA  
LIFE  
DON'T  
WANDER  
THE  
FOREST!





\*FX: WSSSMP

\*FX: SHMP

\*FX: TMP

\*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA

\*FX: LEAP



GLITS...!

BAR-BAR-IAN!









\*FX: HHHHH

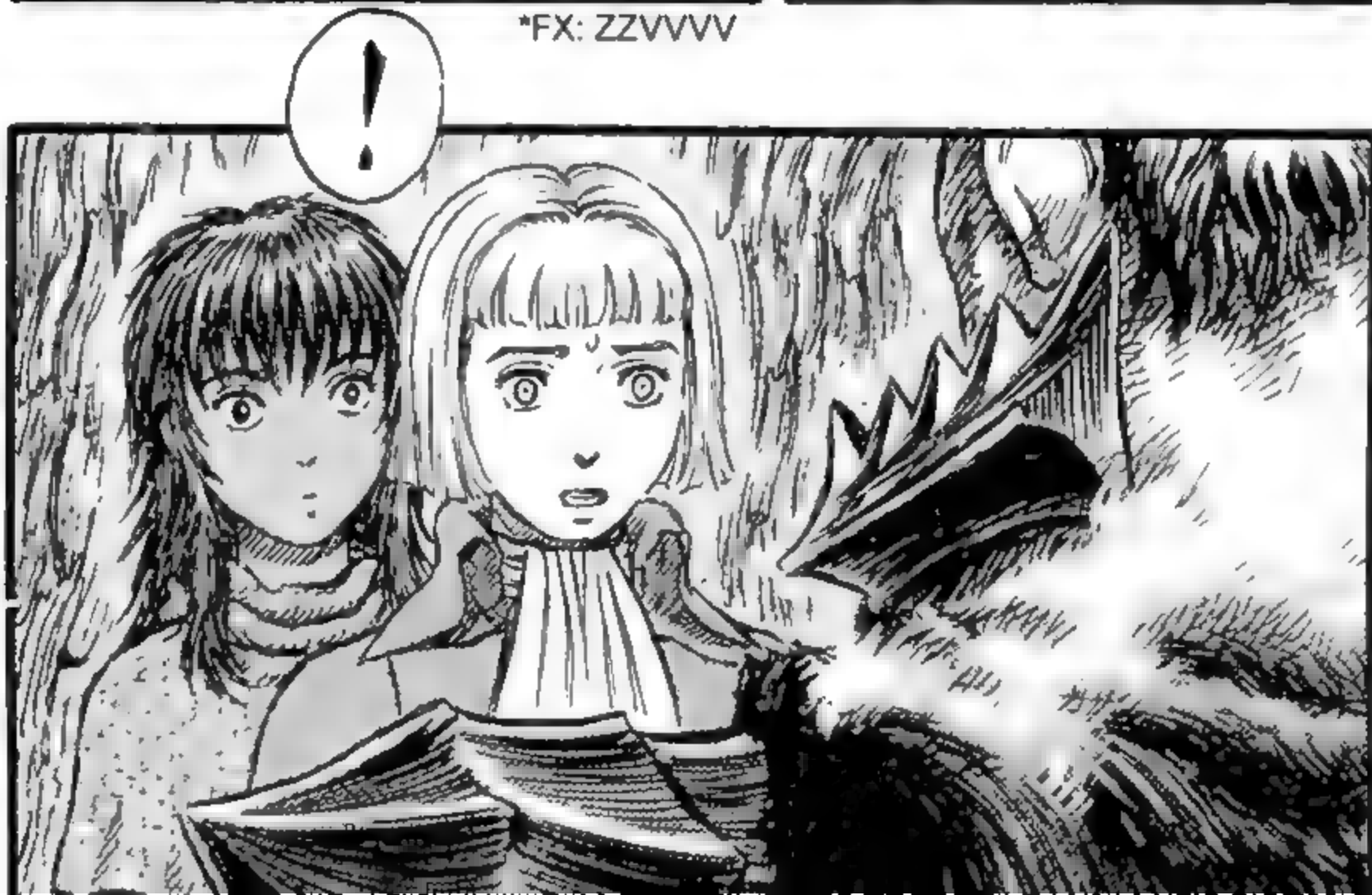
\*FX: CHAK CHAK

\*FX: GCHIK

\*FX: STAND



\*FX: ZZVVVV



ARE YOU...?

A...









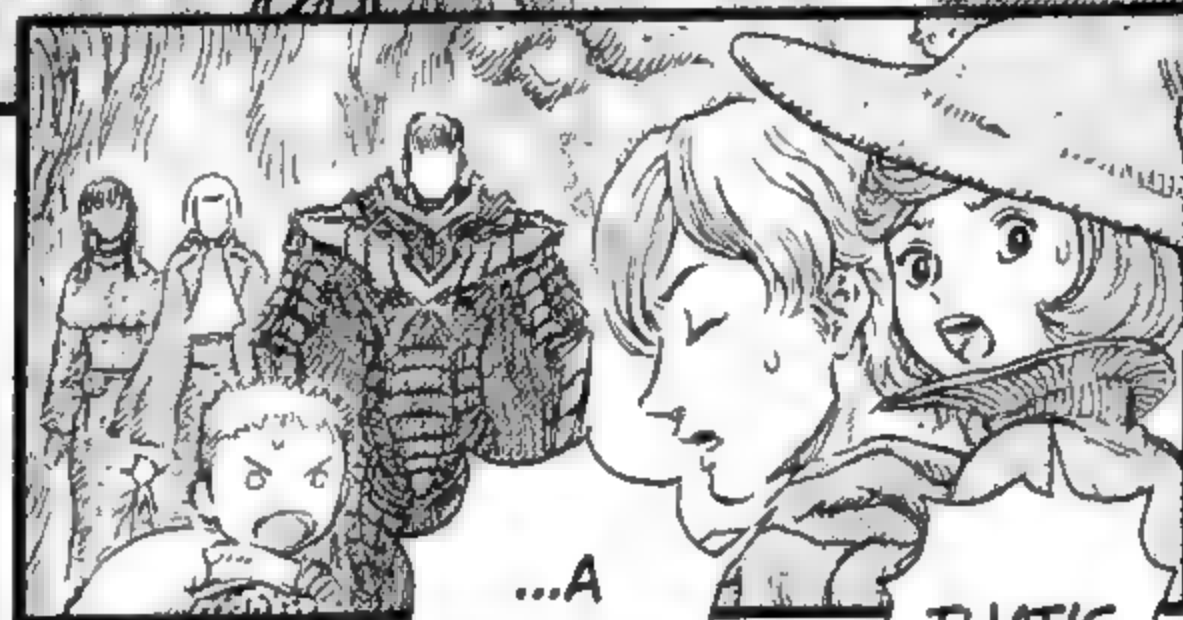


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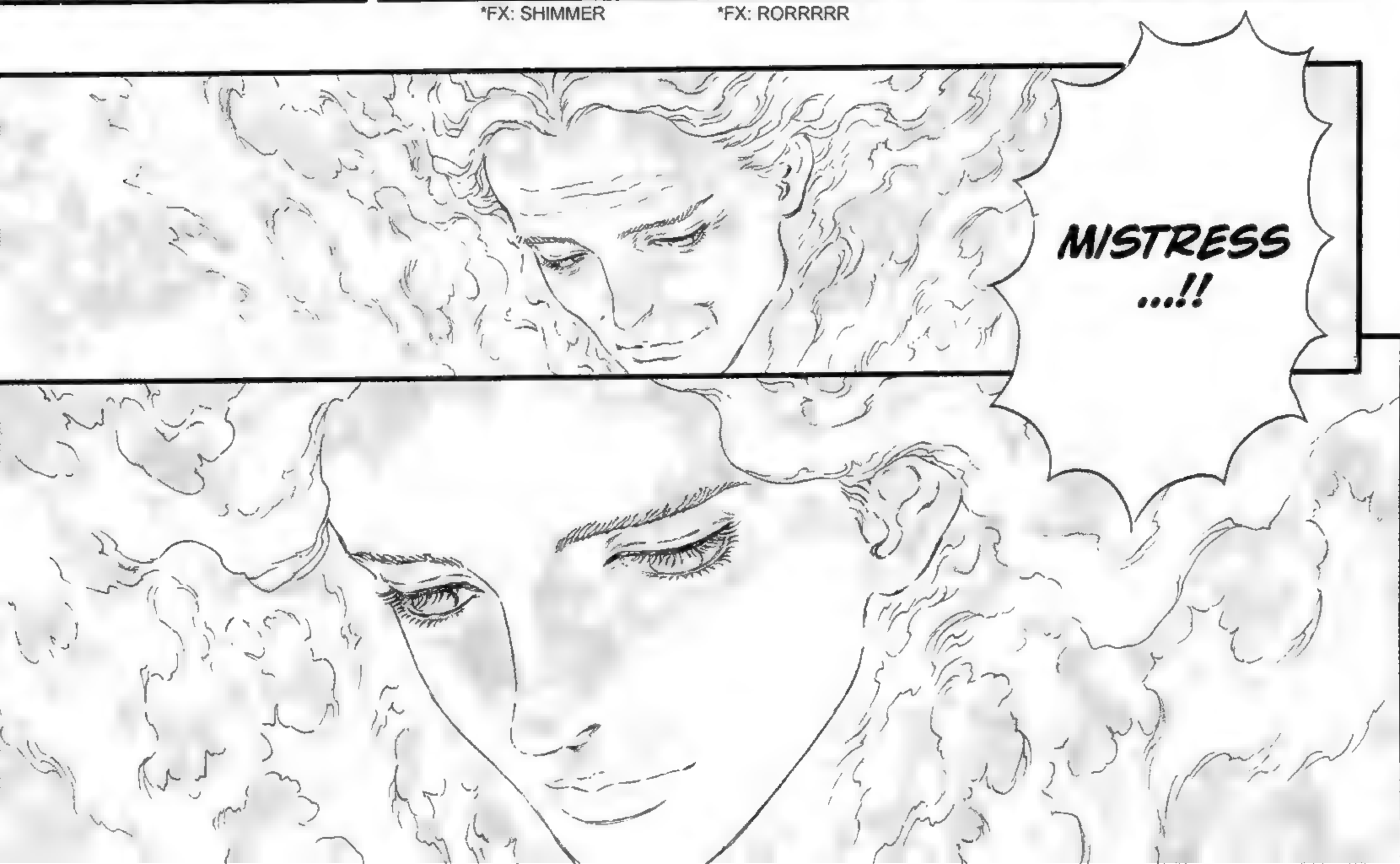
\*FX: SHIMMER

\*FX: RORRRR



...A  
WALL OF  
FLAME  
?!

THAT'S  
...

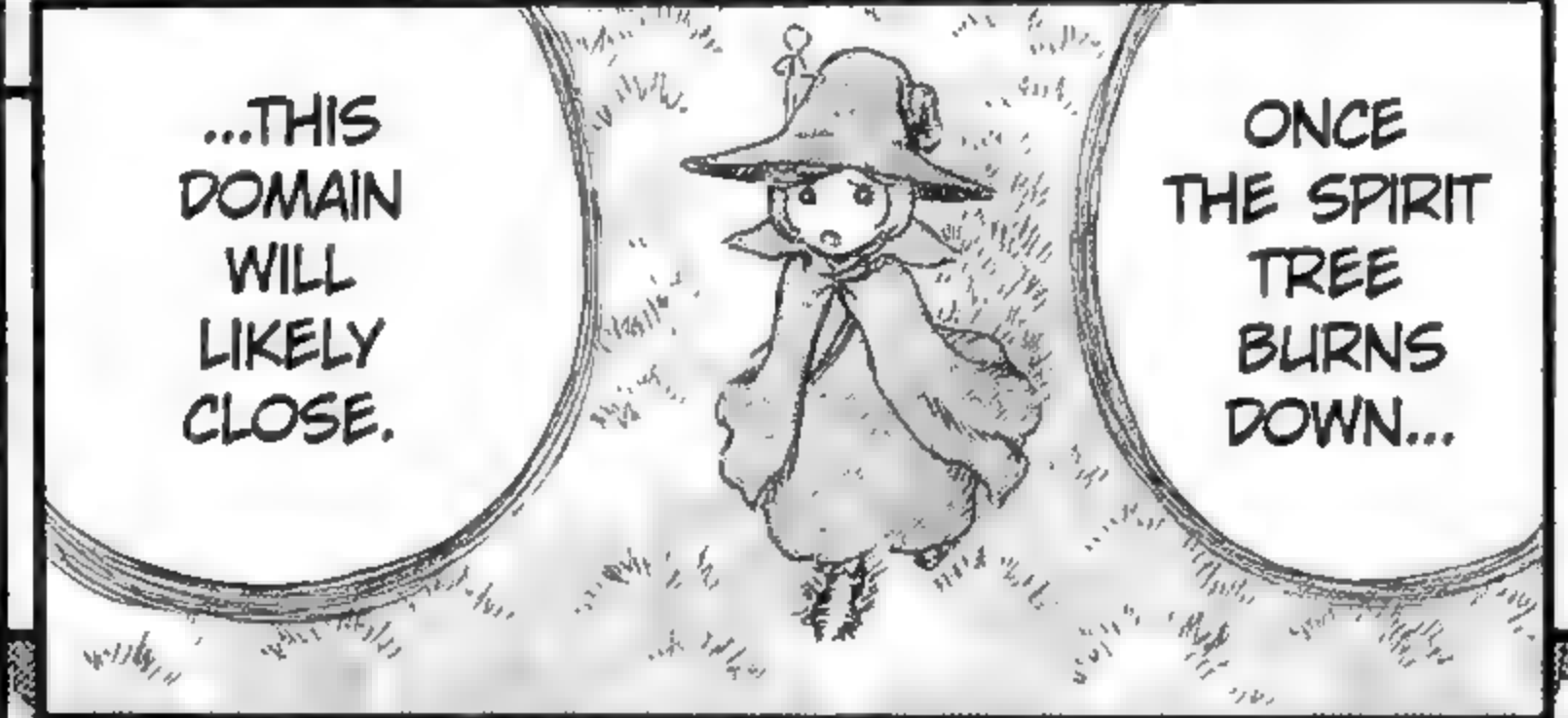


**MISTRESS**  
...!!







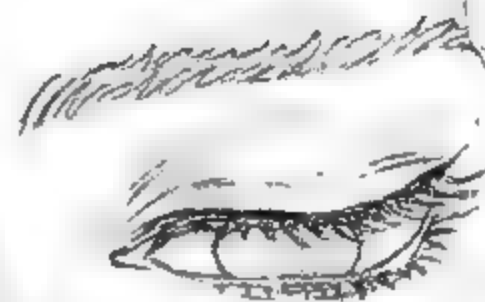




**THANK  
YOU.**



**MISTRESS  
...!!**



THE DAYS  
I SPENT  
WITH YOU  
WERE  
SHORT...

...BUT IN  
ALL MY  
LONG LIFE,  
THEY WERE  
THE MOST  
SERENE.

GO FORTH  
FROM HERE  
AND FIND  
YOUR OWN  
PATH...

...MY  
DEAREST  
STUDENT.

THE TIME  
HAS COME  
TO LEAVE  
THE NEST.









WHETHER  
YOU GRASP  
THE FATE  
BEFORE YOU  
IS UP TO  
YOU.

...SWEET,  
BELOVED  
CHILD.

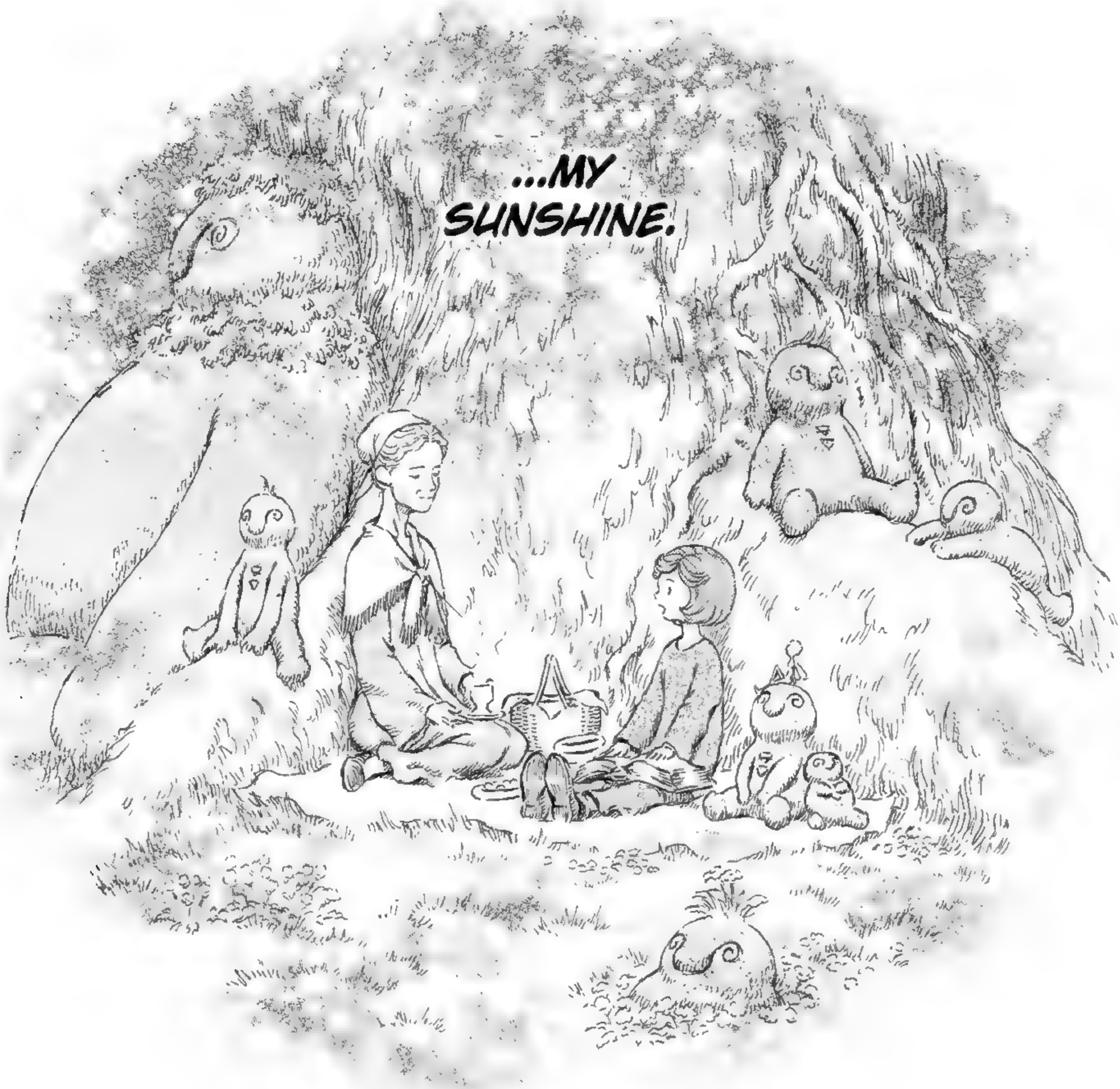
MAY YOUR  
GOING  
FORTH BE  
BLESSED...





FAREWELL...

...MY  
SUNSHINE.





**DEMON CITY**

**魔都**

**BERSERK**







THE ROYAL  
CAPITAL,  
WINDHAM



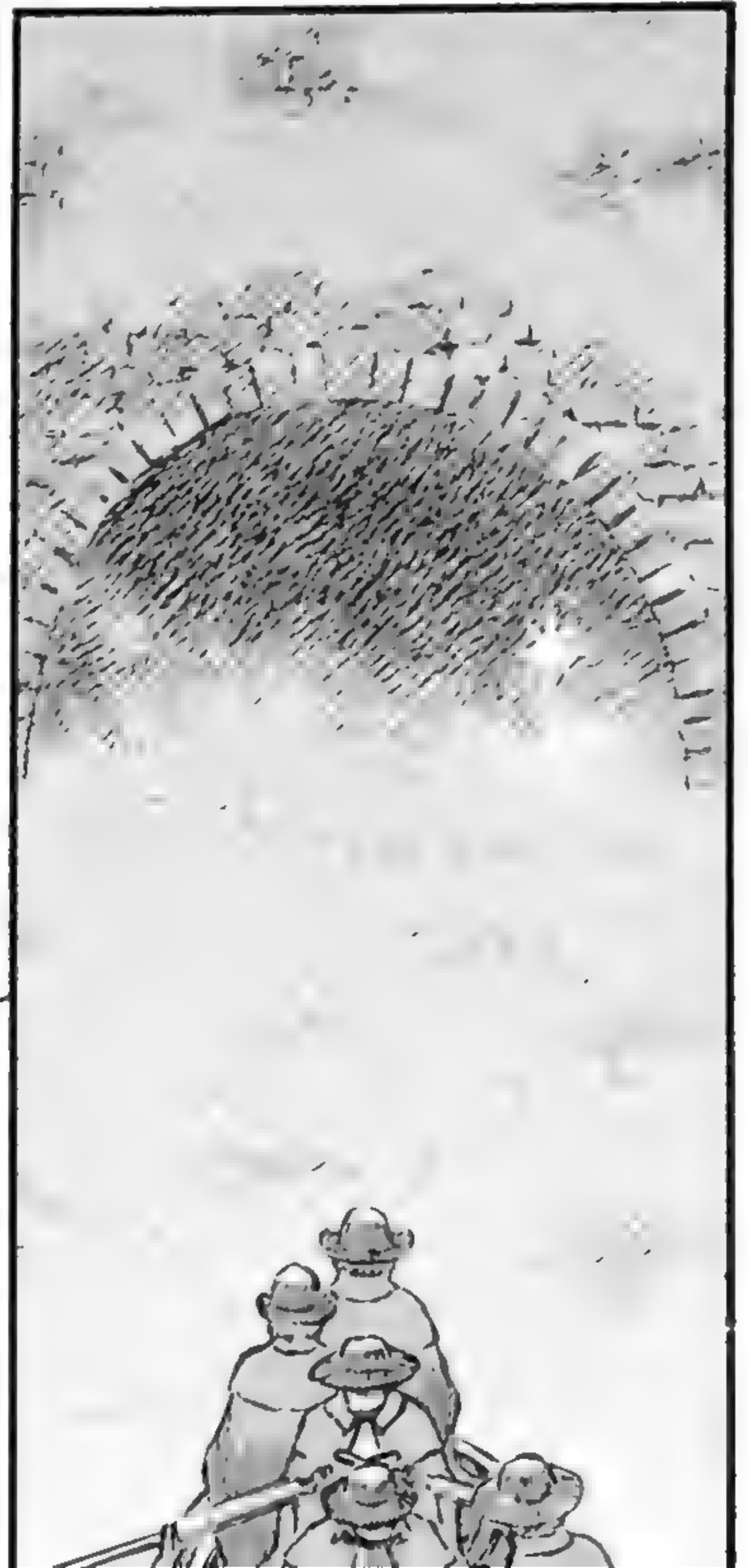




\*FX: KREEE



YOU ARE THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT ?







I AM LABAN,  
LEADER OF  
MIDLAND'S  
ARKLOW  
KNIGHTS.

ALLOW  
ME TO  
INTRODUCE  
MYSELF.



THAT THE  
LEADER  
HIMSELF  
WOULD COME  
TO US...

SIR  
LABAN.

OHH...



WE MERELY  
MANAGE TO  
RUN ABOUT  
LIKE MOLES  
BENEATH THE  
GROUND...

NO...  
WE ARE A  
RESISTANCE  
MOVEMENT  
IN NAME  
ONLY.



IT HAS  
BEEN  
REDUCED  
TO A  
DREADFUL  
DEMON  
CITY.

CURRENTLY,  
WINDHAM  
DOES NOT  
EVEN SEEM  
OF THIS  
WORLD.

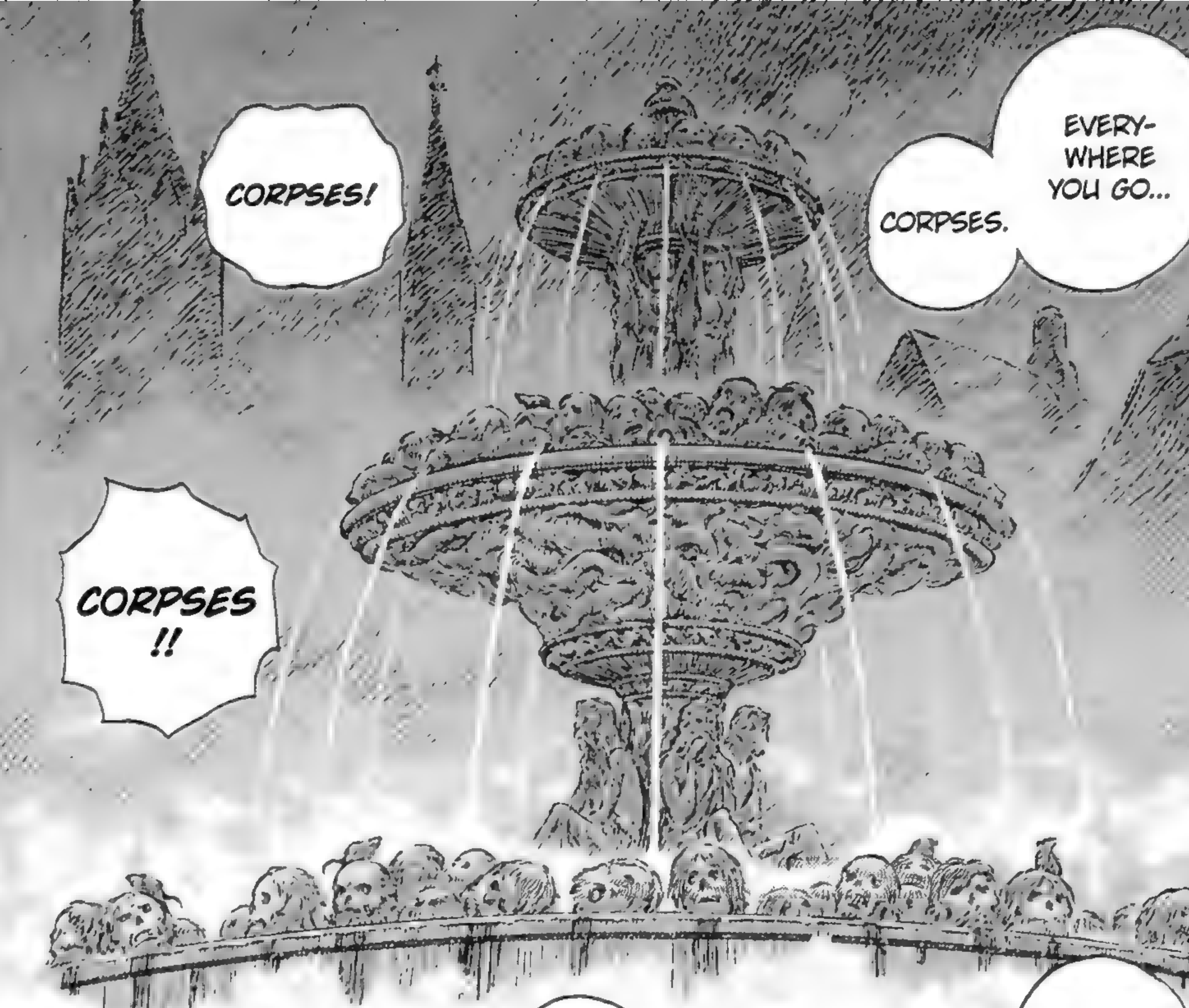


WE WERE  
DESPAIRING THAT  
WE WERE ALONE  
AND UNAIDED.

AS A MILITARY  
MAN, I ADMIRE  
THE WORK  
YOU ALL HAVE  
DONE THUS  
FAR.

WELL,  
WE ARE  
GRATEFUL.



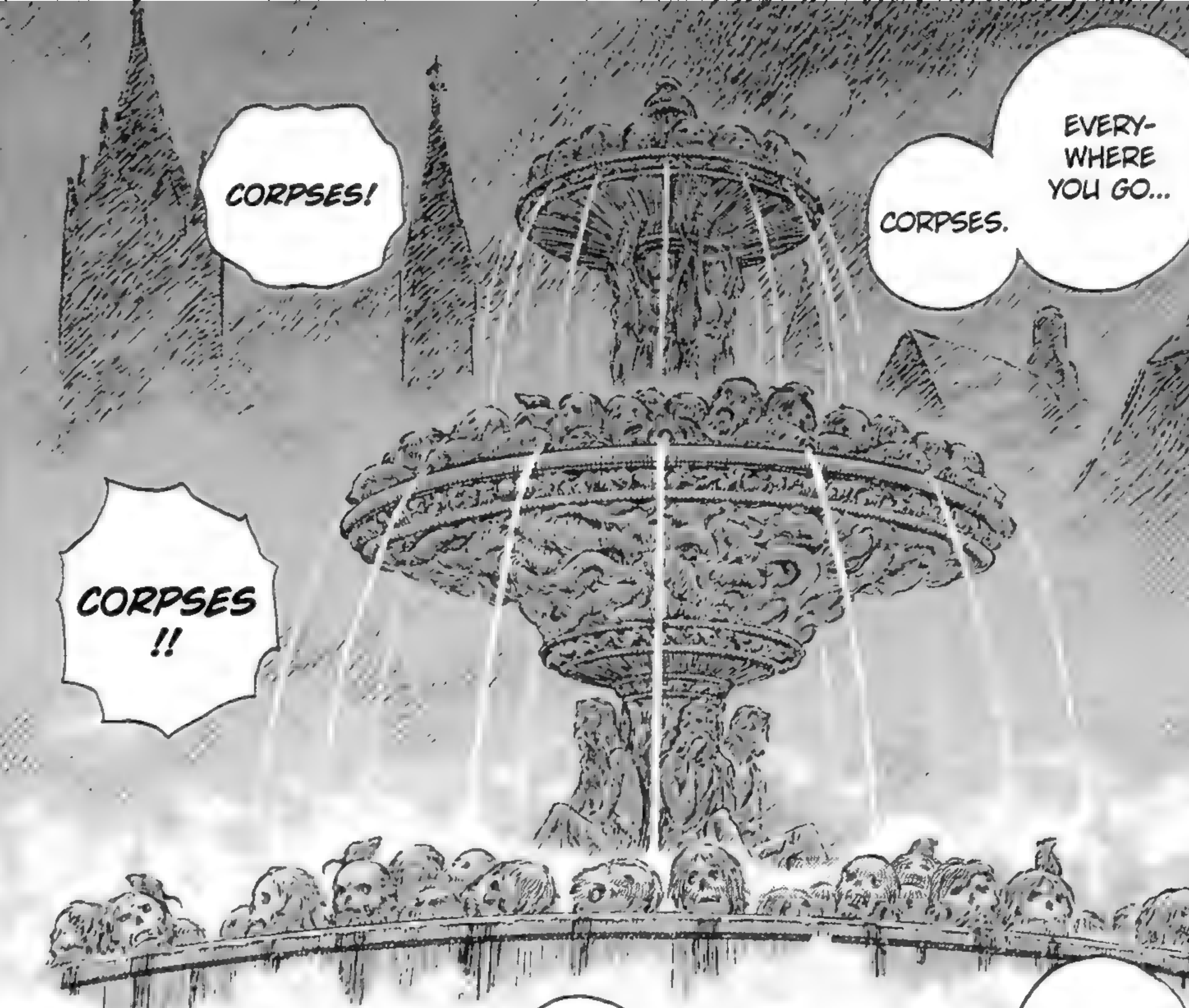


**CORPSES!**

**CORPSES.**

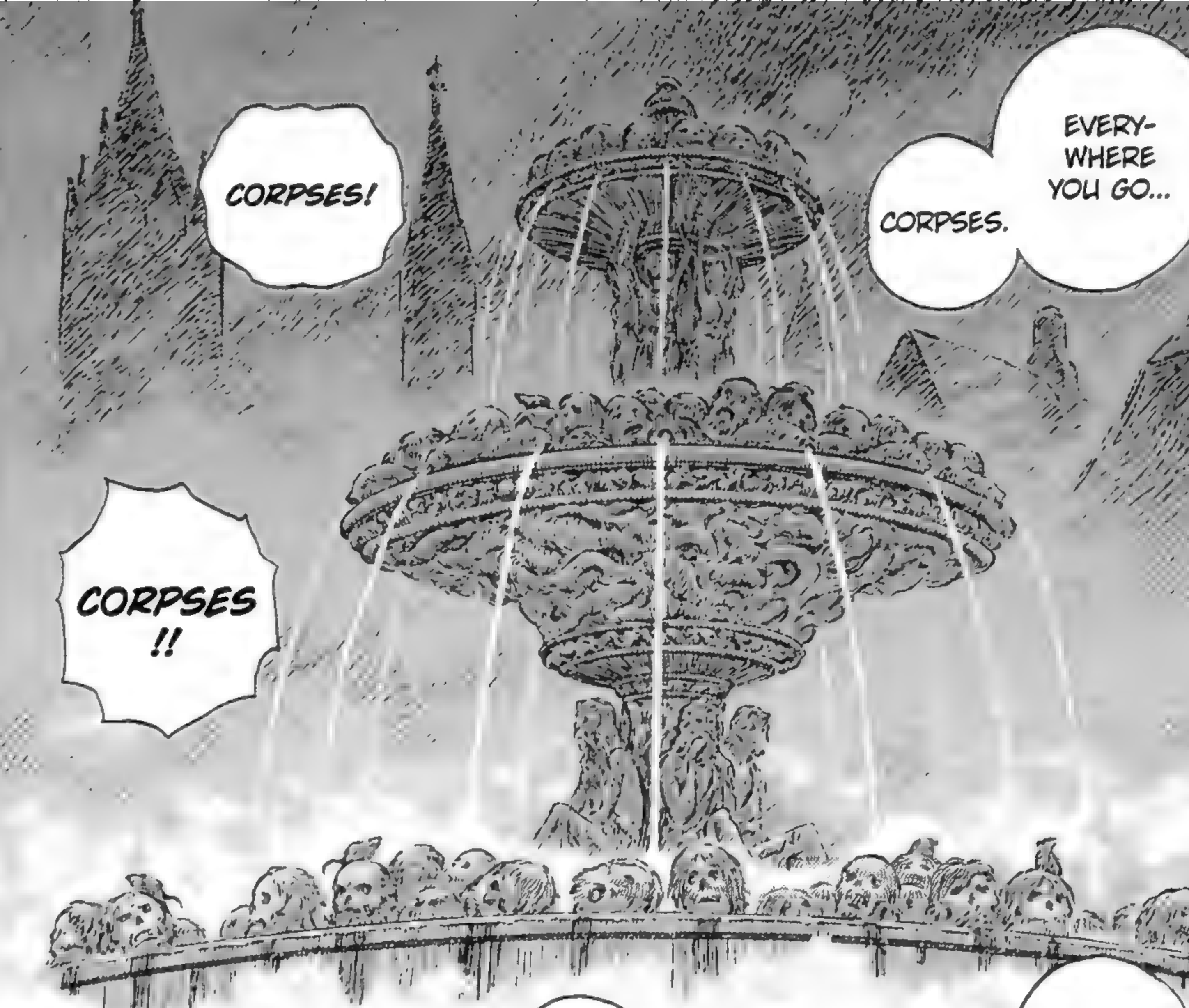
**EVERY-  
WHERE  
YOU GO...**

**CORPSES  
!!**



**EVERY  
PLAZA...**

**EVERY  
TOWER  
THROUGHOUT  
WINDHAM...**



**CHURCH...**







EVERY PLACE  
IS INUNDATED  
WITH THE  
CORPSES OF  
OUR PEOPLE!!

...HAD INSTEAD  
RISEN TO THE  
SURFACE.



AS IF THAT  
NECROPOLIS  
SAID TO SLEEP  
BENEATH THE  
**TOWER OF  
REBIRTH...**

IT DOES  
NOT EVEN  
LOOK LIKE  
REALITY...



...APPARENTLY  
TO BE USED IN  
SOME BIZARRE  
**KUSHAN** RITUAL.  
WHETHER THEY  
LIVE STILL IS  
UNKNOWN...

THOSE  
LEFT ARE  
THE POWER-  
LESS--THE  
ELDERLY AND  
CHILDREN.

THE  
WOMEN  
WERE  
MARCHED  
INTO THE  
CASTLE...

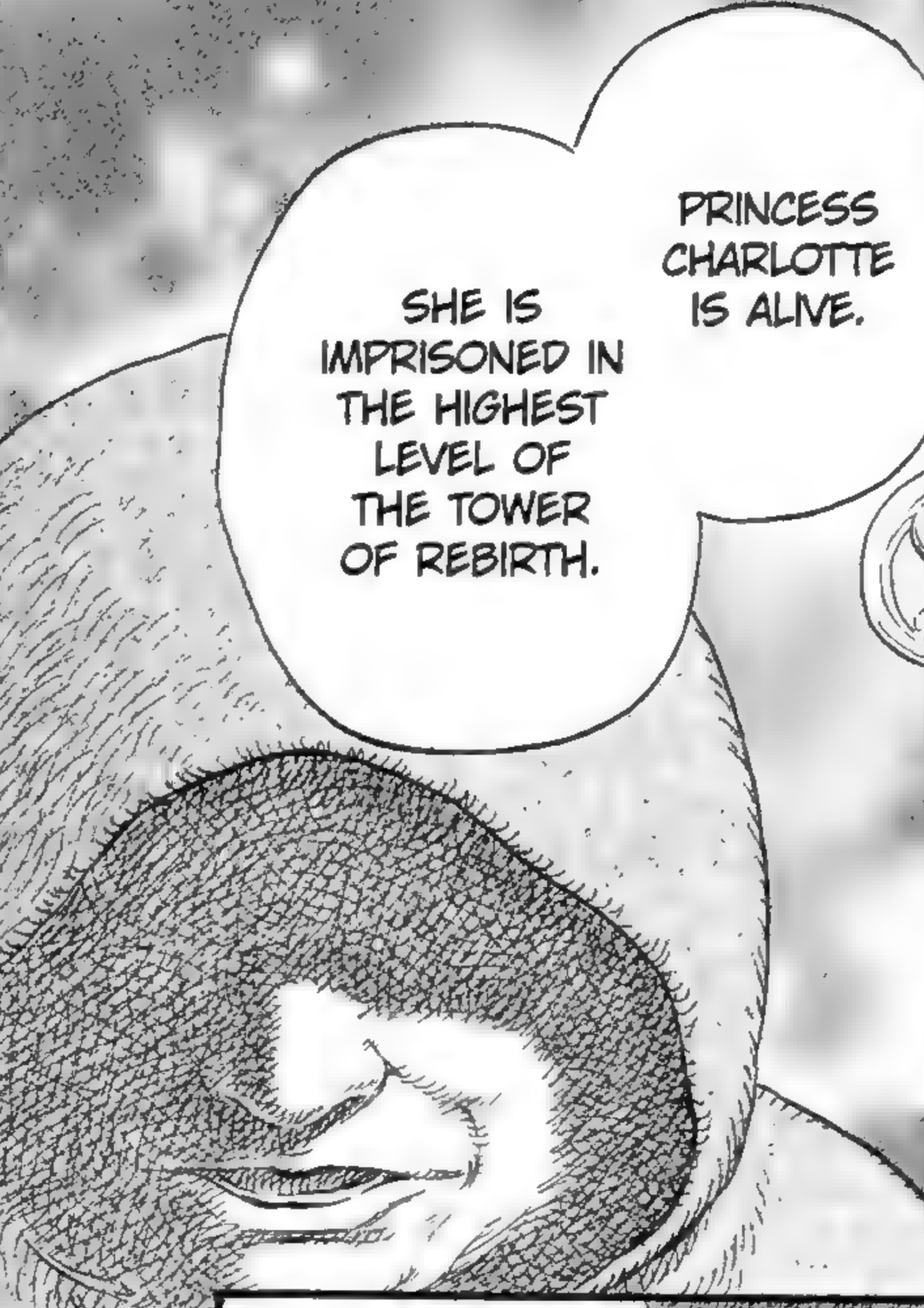
THE MEN OF  
WINDHAM WHO  
RESISTED WERE  
KILLED, AND  
THOSE ARRESTED,  
REGARDLESS OF  
SOCIAL STATUS,  
WERE SENT TO THE  
BATTLEFIELD AS  
WAR SLAVES.



BUT ONE  
PIECE OF  
NEWS IS  
GOOD...

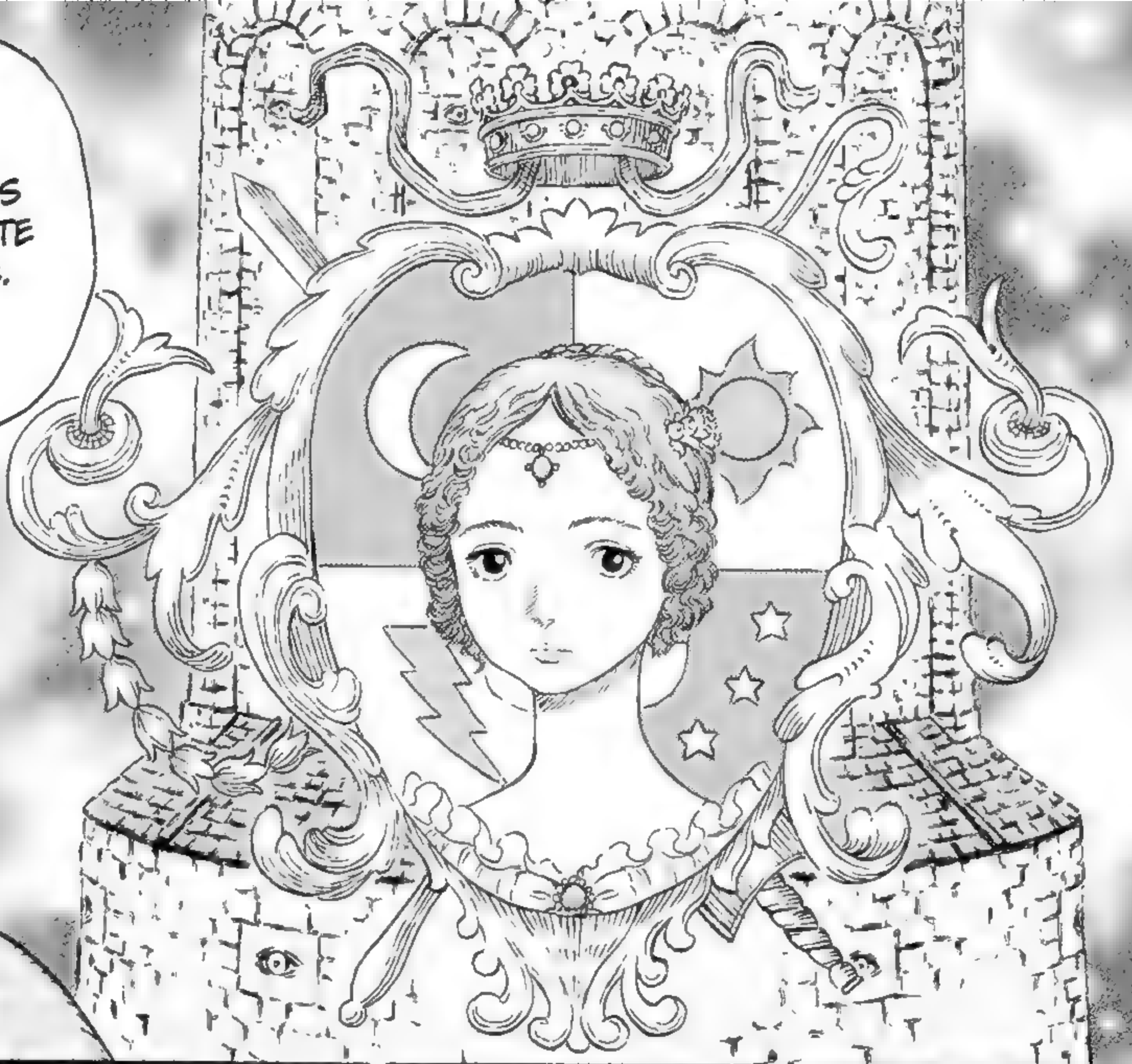
THAT'S  
HORREN-  
DOUS...





SHE IS  
IMPRISONED IN  
THE HIGHEST  
LEVEL OF  
THE TOWER  
OF REBIRTH.

PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE  
IS ALIVE.



IF THE ROYAL  
BLOODLINE IS  
UNSEVERED,  
THERE'S  
STILL HOPE!

MIDLAND  
MIGHT  
BE SAVED  
FROM THE  
BRINK OF  
DOWNFALL!



IF THE  
PRINCESS  
IS SAFE  
....!!

IT IS CERTAIN.  
WE LOST  
MANY LIVES  
TO LEARN  
THIS TRUTH.

IS THAT  
TRUE?!

OHH  
...!



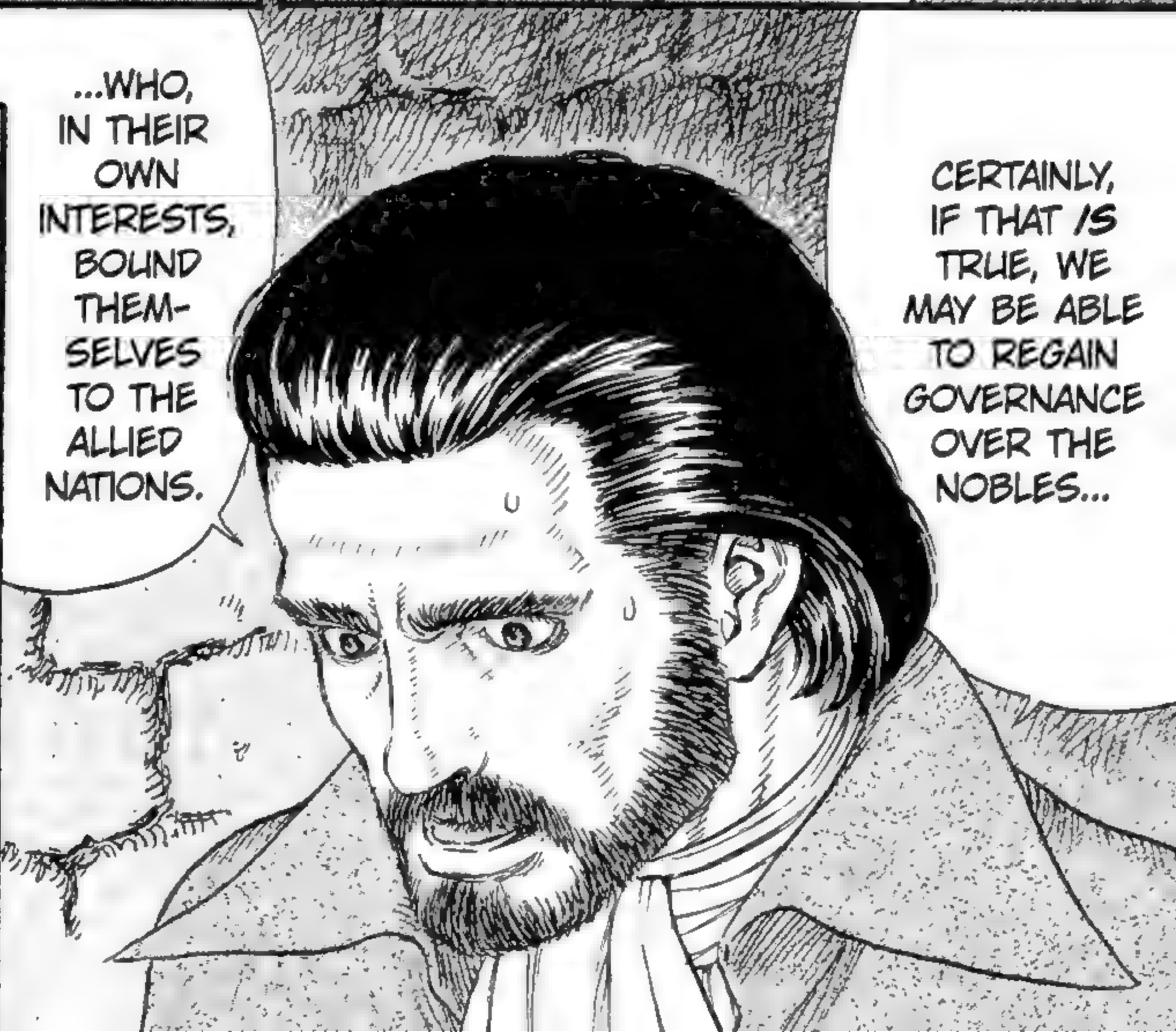
...WE ARE IN A  
STATE OF ISOLATION  
HERE AND KNOW  
NEARLY NOTHING  
OF WHAT GOES  
ON OUTSIDE...

SIR  
LABAN...

...SO  
I WISH TO  
ASK ABOUT  
A RUMOR.

...WHO,  
IN THEIR  
OWN  
INTERESTS,  
BOUND  
THEM-  
SELVES  
TO THE  
ALLIED  
NATIONS.

CERTAINLY,  
IF THAT *IS*  
TRUE, WE  
MAY BE ABLE  
TO REGAIN  
GOVERNANCE  
OVER THE  
NOBLES...







...THE  
HAWK?

WHERE  
IS...



YOU'RE...

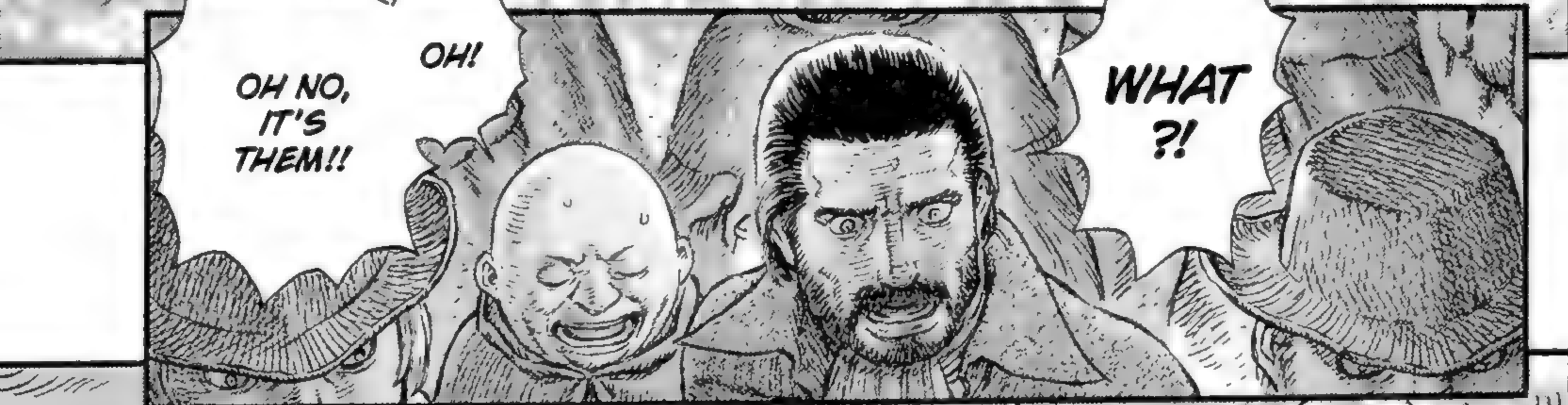
!



?!

GY  
AH  
HH!

DZASSSH



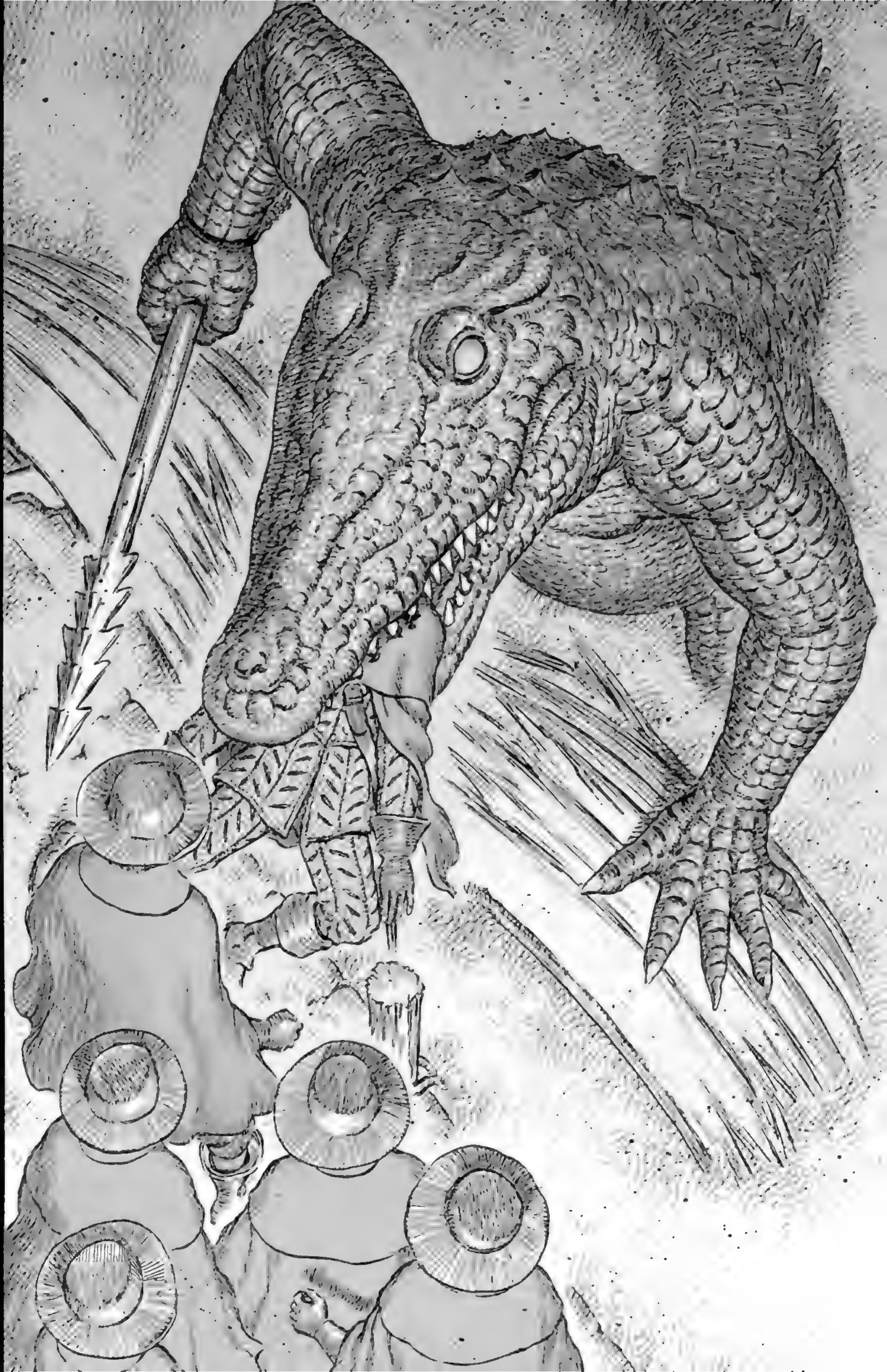
OH NO,  
IT'S  
THEM!!

OH!

WHAT  
?!











カッ  
\*OMF

カッ  
\*OMF

あぁあ  
\*AGGHHH



\*FX FWOP



THIS  
WAY, SIR  
LABAN!!

WH-  
WHAT'S--



WHAT  
IS THAT  
MONSTER  
...?!



IGH!

\*CHOMP



KUSHAN  
SORCERY!!



...TO MANIPULATE  
HALF-BEAST,  
HALF-MAN  
MONSTERS LIKE  
THAT ONE!!

IT MAY BE  
DIFFICULT  
TO BELIEVE,  
BUT IT IS ALSO  
THE ONLY  
EXPLANATION  
...!!

THE  
KUSHAN USE  
SORCERY...

...HAS BECOME  
A DEMON  
CITY WHERE  
BIZARRE  
BEASTS RUN  
RAMPANT!!!

I SAID  
IT NOT AS  
METAPHOR OR  
EXAGGERA-  
TION!!  
WINDHAM...

A  
DEMON  
CITY.

TH-THIS  
SHOULD  
BE FAR  
ENOUGH  
FOR  
NOW...





OUR  
SENTIMENTS  
EXACTLY.

UNBELIEVABLE.  
NEVER MIND  
THAT I JUST  
SAW IT WITH MY  
OWN EYES...



THE DAY  
CAME WHEN  
THIS FOG  
COVERED  
THE CITY...

THAT THIS  
NO LONGER  
SEEMS REAL,  
LIKE WE HAVE  
WANDERED  
INTO A  
NIGHTMARE...

EVERYONE  
SAYS THE  
SAME...

THE CITIZENS  
FEAR THEM,  
CONFINED  
THEMSELVES  
TO THEIR  
HOMES, AND  
COWER.

...AND AS THOUGH  
SUMMONED BY IT,  
THESE HORRORS  
BEGAN TO PROWL  
THE STREETS.



INDEED...



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...REALISTIC  
THEATER  
OF WAR.

THIS IS  
NO...







\*ZHLF

W-WE'RE TRAPPED ....!!

\*FX: SHM

\*FX: PLOOSH

\*FX: SHHHHH

\*DOOSH

\*FX: SHM SHH SHM

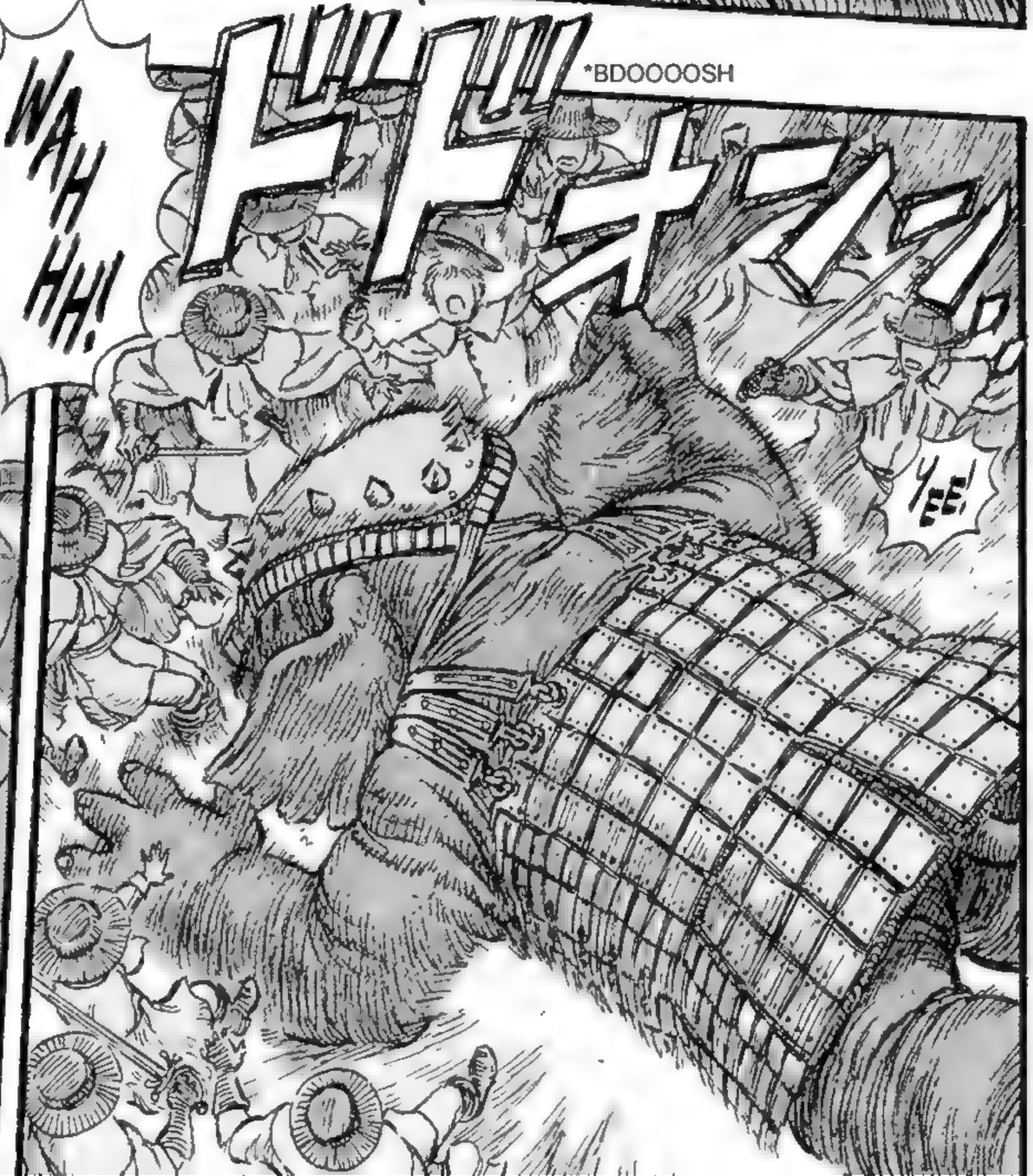
\*FX: BLACH

\*FX: TNK TNK TNK TNK













CITIZENS OF  
WINDHAM.

WAIT  
PATIENTLY.



\*CLOP

\*CLOP





IN DUE  
COURSE WILL  
THE MIASMA  
COVERING THE  
CITY BE SWEEP  
CLEAN.

A STRONG  
WIND WILL  
BLOW.



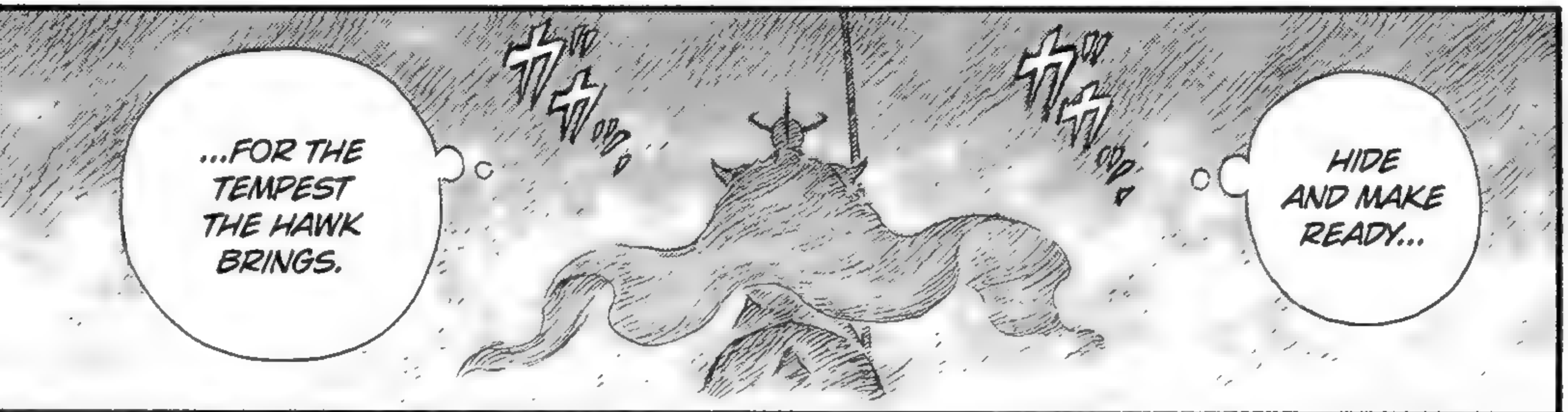
WHO ARE  
YOU...?



...I  
MUST  
NOW  
GO.

AS I AM  
CHARGED  
WITH A  
MISSION...

\*FX: BOADUMP BOADUMP



...FOR THE  
TEMPEST  
THE HAWK  
BRINGS.

HIDE  
AND MAKE  
READY...



THE  
HAWK  
...!!!

WHAT  
DID  
HE...?!

WH...





...TRESPASSING  
IN MY  
DOMAIN.

SEVERAL  
INHUMAN  
PRESENCES...

I FEEL  
THEM.



...ALL  
LIES IN THE  
PALM OF  
MY HAND.

WITHIN  
THIS  
FOG...

IT'S  
FUTILE.

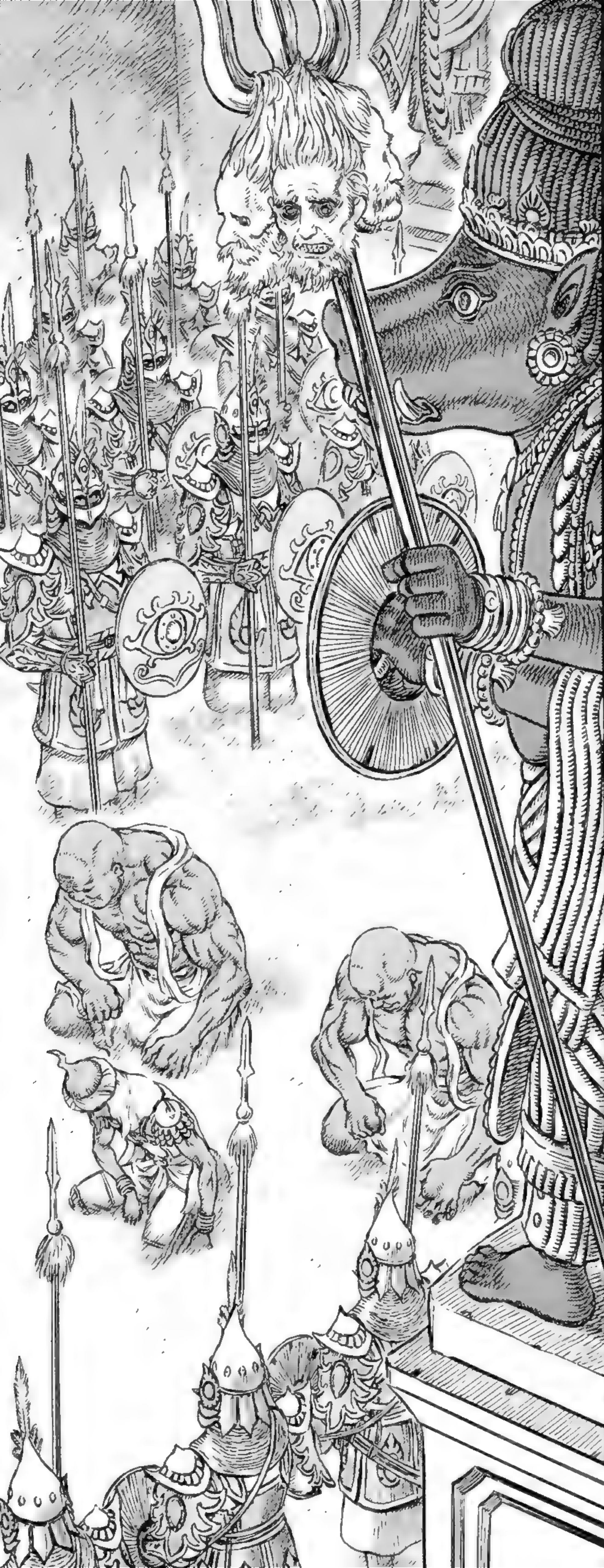


...VANGUARD  
OF THE  
HAWK.

COME TO  
MY DEMON  
CASTLE...

BUT  
COME.





恐 帝









...THE  
POWERS  
OF THE  
BAKIRAKA  
CLAN?

DID  
I OVER-  
ESTIMATE  
A BIT...

I AM AT  
A LOSS TO  
RESPOND.





...BUT  
WITH YOUR  
OPPONENT  
BEING THE  
HAWK OF  
ORACLE,  
IT CANNOT  
BE HELPED.

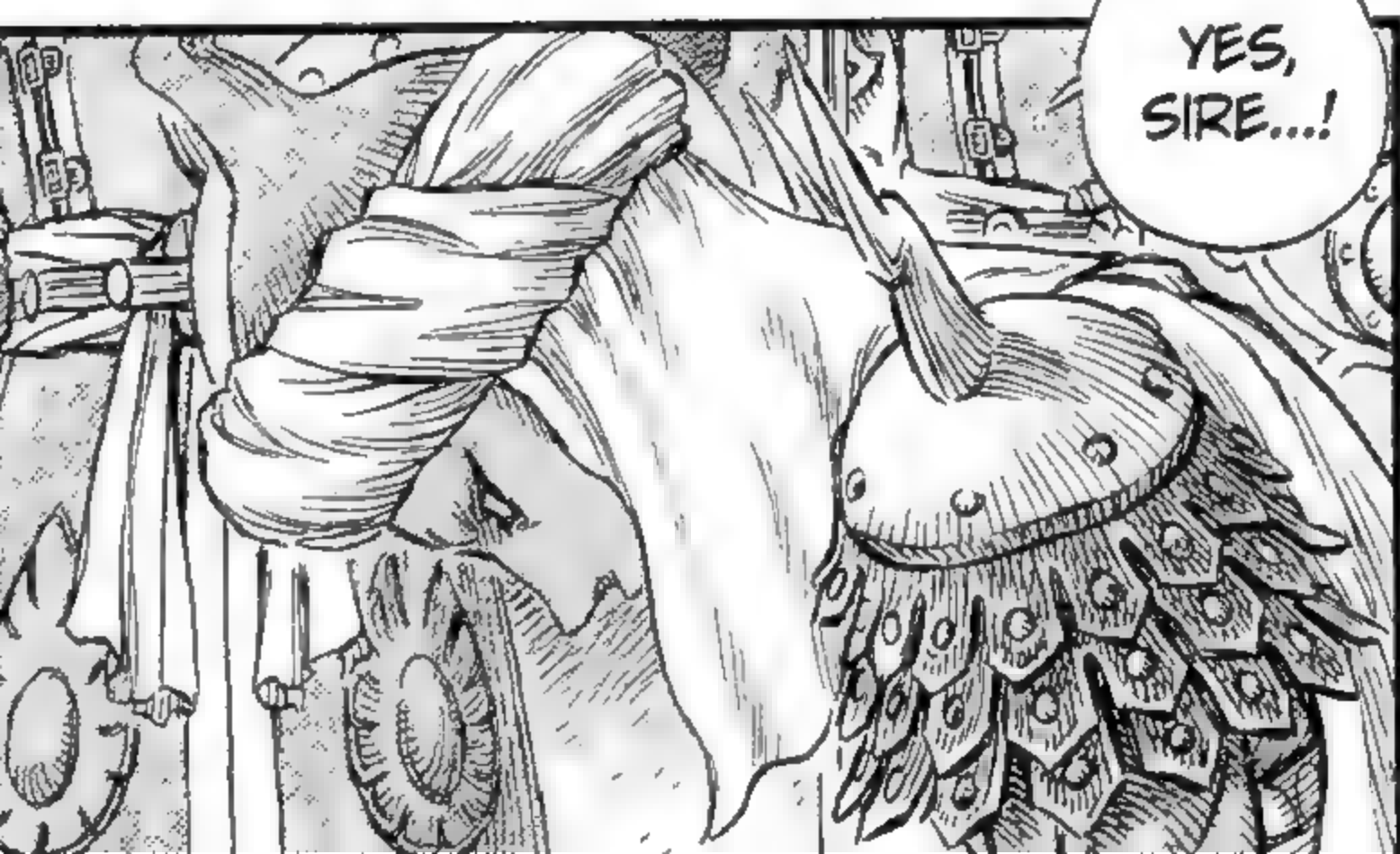
I TOO HAD  
HIGH HOPES  
FOR THE  
TENACITY ON  
WHICH YOU  
GAMBLLED THE  
RESTORATION  
OF YOUR  
CLAN...



BUT...

I SHALL  
LEAVE THE  
DUTY OF  
SEIZING HIM  
TO MY OWN  
ARMY.

HENCEFORTH,  
REPORT ONLY  
ON THE HAWK'S  
LOCATION AND  
MOVEMENTS, AS  
NECESSARY.



YES,  
SIRE...!



ENOUGH.  
GO NOW.





IF WE ARE  
DISMISSED  
FROM  
CAPTURING  
THE  
HAWK...

THIS HAS  
GROWN  
TROUBLING,  
THOUGH.

...THERE  
IS A SLIM  
CHANCE  
WE WILL  
BE SHOWN  
UP BY THE  
ARMY...

I FEEL  
ASHAMED,  
YOUNG  
MASTER.

WE  
CONTINUE  
TO FALL  
SHORT...

DON'T  
DWELL ON IT.  
MY OWN  
INEXPERIENCE  
WAS AT PLAY  
AS WELL.

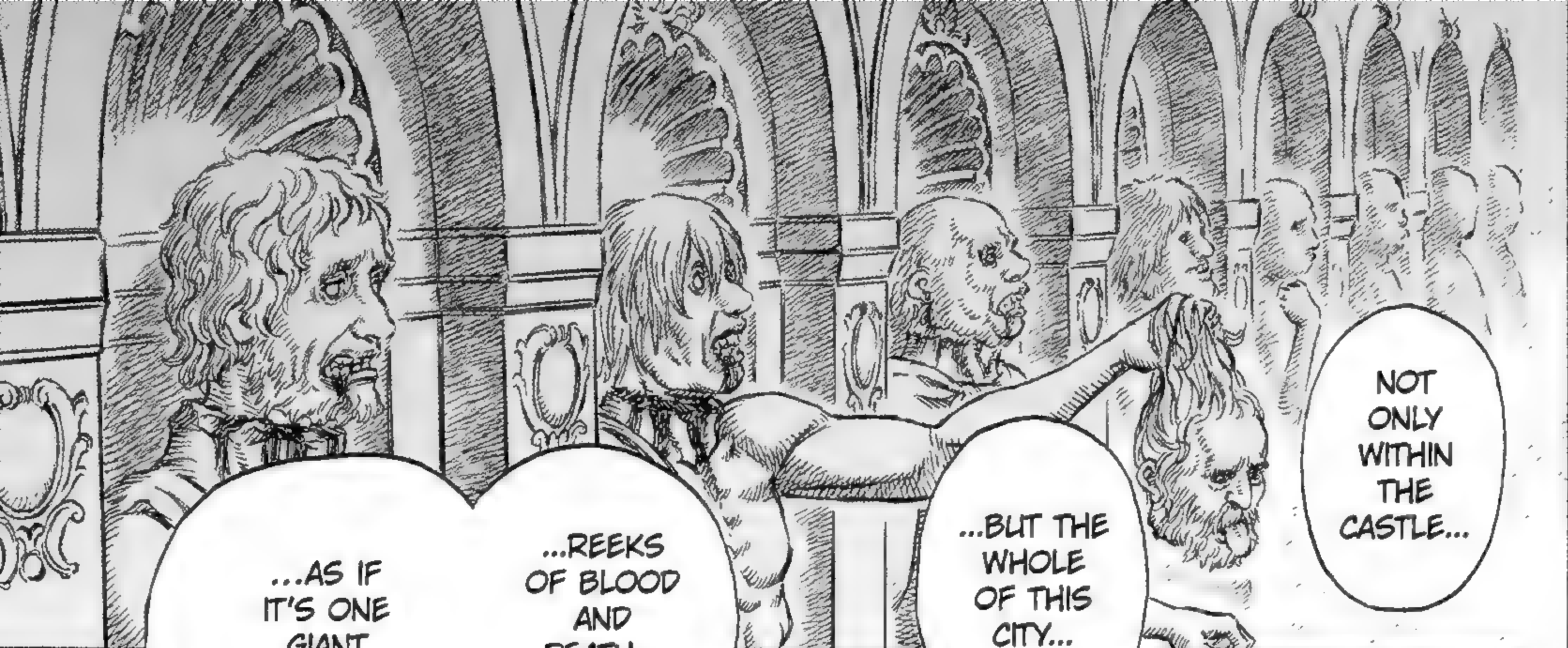
SO LONG  
AS WE KEEP  
OUR EYES ON  
THE PRIZE,  
OUR CHANCE  
WILL COME.

THE HAWK  
WILL NOT BE  
CAUGHT EASILY  
BY THOSE  
DIMWITTED  
SOLDIERS.

...WHAT  
A GRIM  
SIGHT.

BUT  
STILL...





...AS IF  
IT'S ONE  
GIANT  
CURSED  
ALTAR.

...REEKS  
OF BLOOD  
AND  
DEATH...

...BUT THE  
WHOLE  
OF THIS  
CITY...

NOT  
ONLY  
WITHIN  
THE  
CASTLE...



HARDLY.

...THE SOLDIERS  
WERE RUMORING  
THAT HORRORS  
WERE PROWLING  
ABOUT.

WITH  
THE CITY  
LOST IN  
FOG...



NO, I CAN'T  
MAKE THAT  
ASSERTION.



DON'T  
SAY IT.

...TO THAT  
DREAD  
EMPEROR?

...TO  
ENTRUST  
THE FATE  
OF OUR  
CLAN...

WAS  
IT TRULY  
PROPER,  
THOUGH...



IF WE LET THIS  
CHANCE SLIP,  
WE WILL CONTINUE  
TO PASS ON TO  
OUR DESCENDANTS  
BITTER, AIMLESS  
DAYS SPENT  
WANDERING  
FOREIGN LANDS.

RESTORATION  
TO THE EMPIRE  
HAS BEEN  
OUR CLAN'S  
DEAREST  
WISH FOR  
CENTURIES.

...IN-  
DEED...

BUT...

ENOUGH.

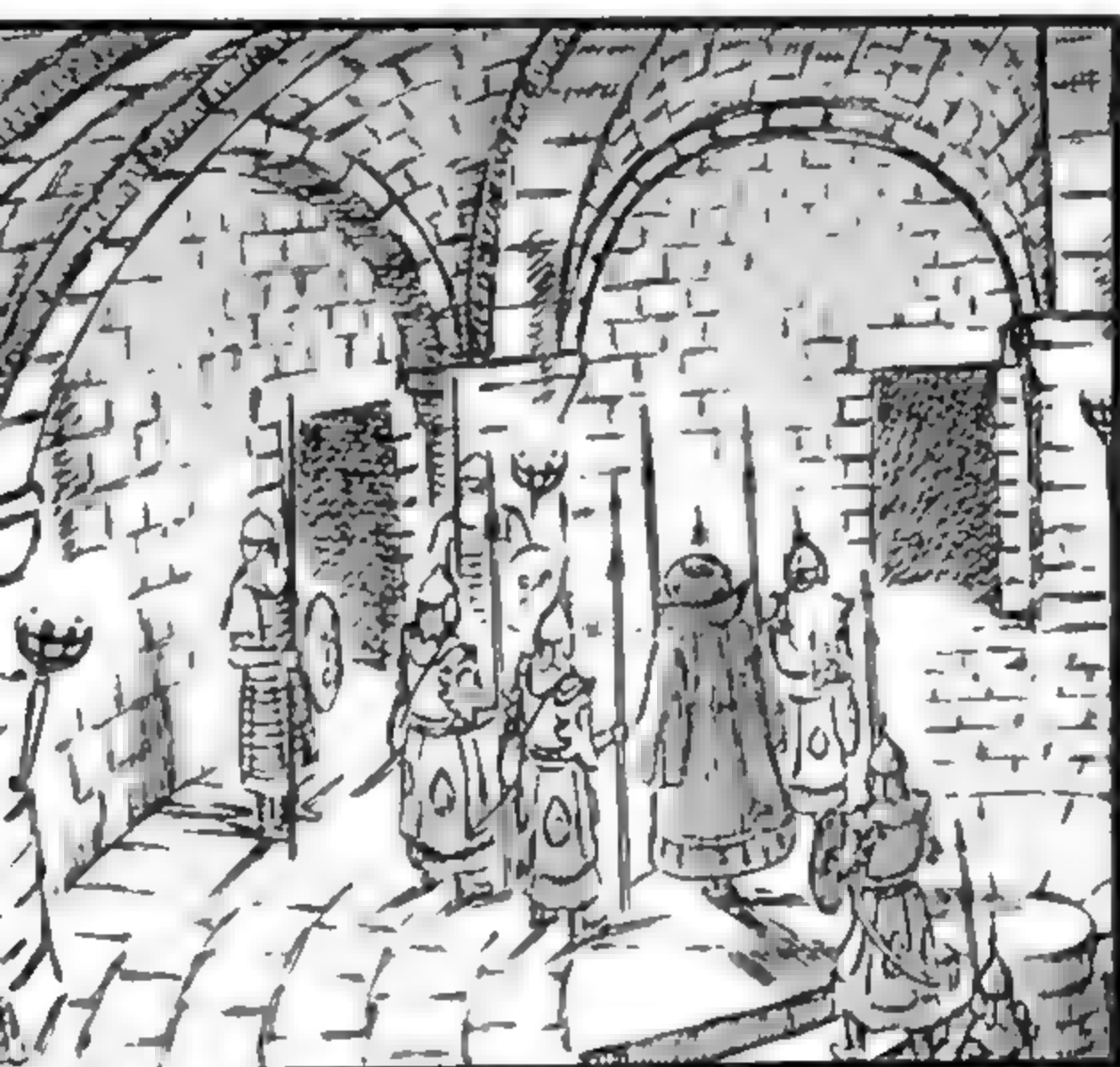
I SPOKE  
UN-  
WISELY.

...IS A  
"DREAD  
EMPEROR."

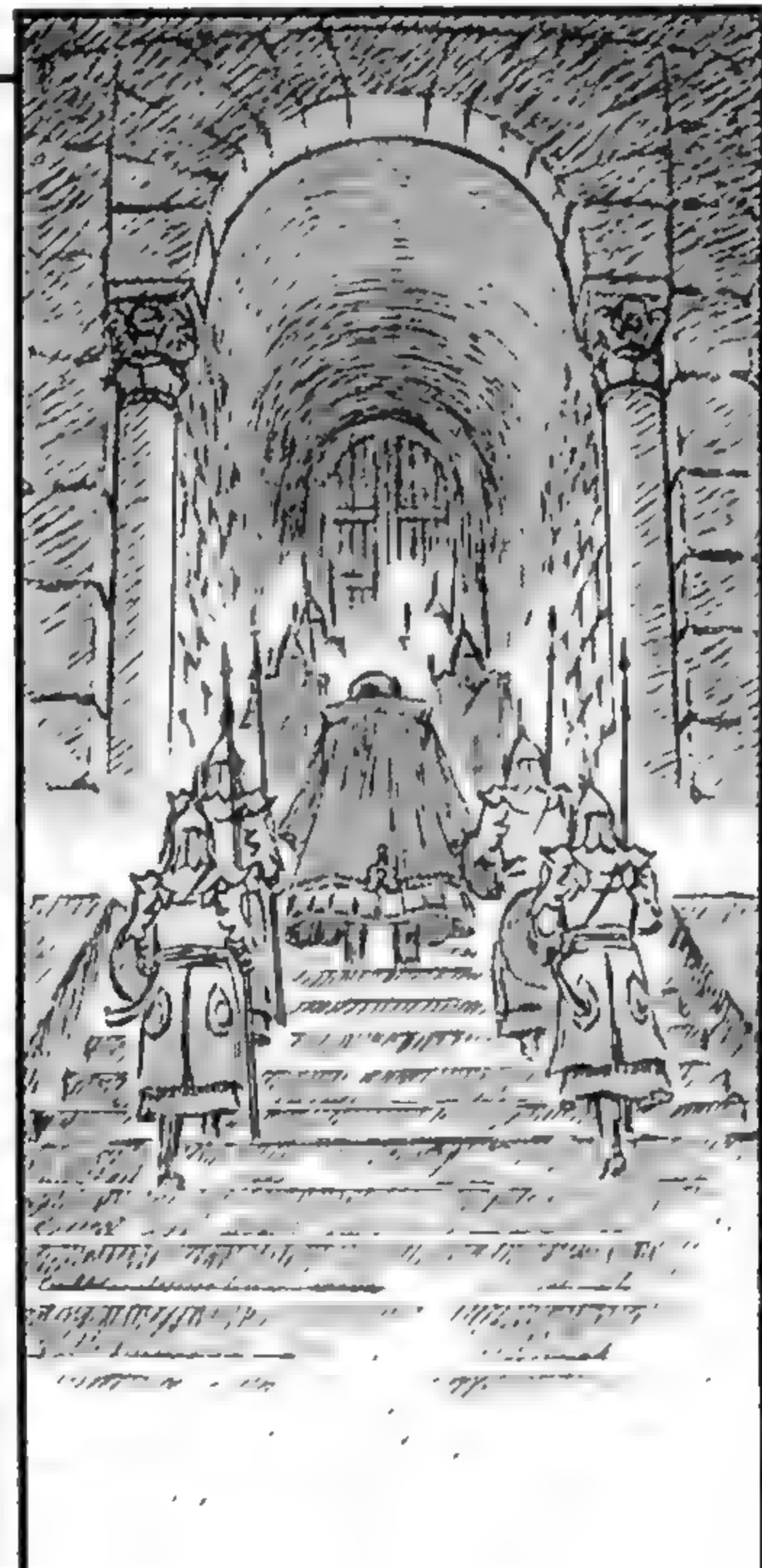
...THE  
GREAT  
EMPEROR  
GANISHKA

...





\*FX GREEEE







THIS PILE  
HAS GROWN  
EVEN  
HIGHER.



A...

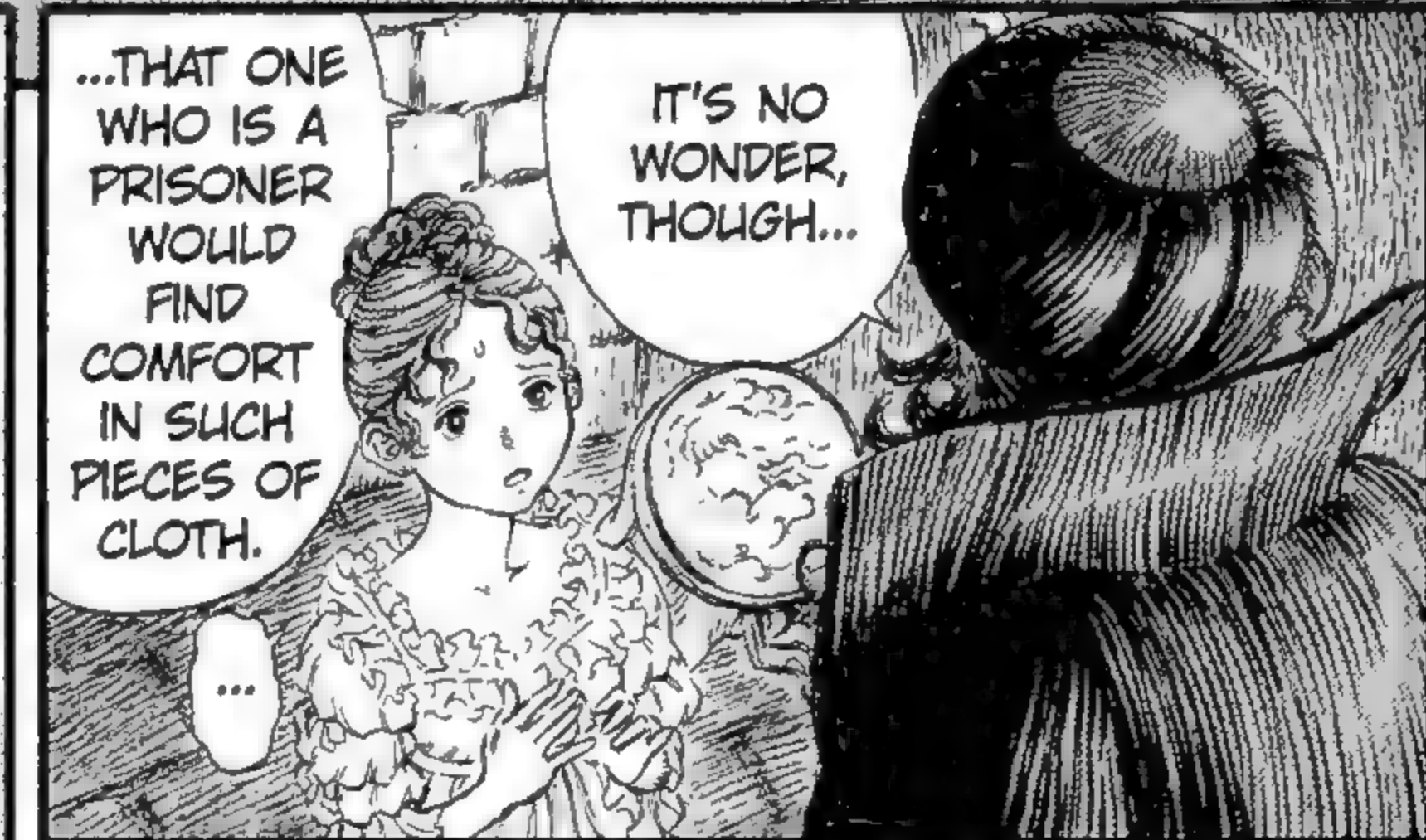
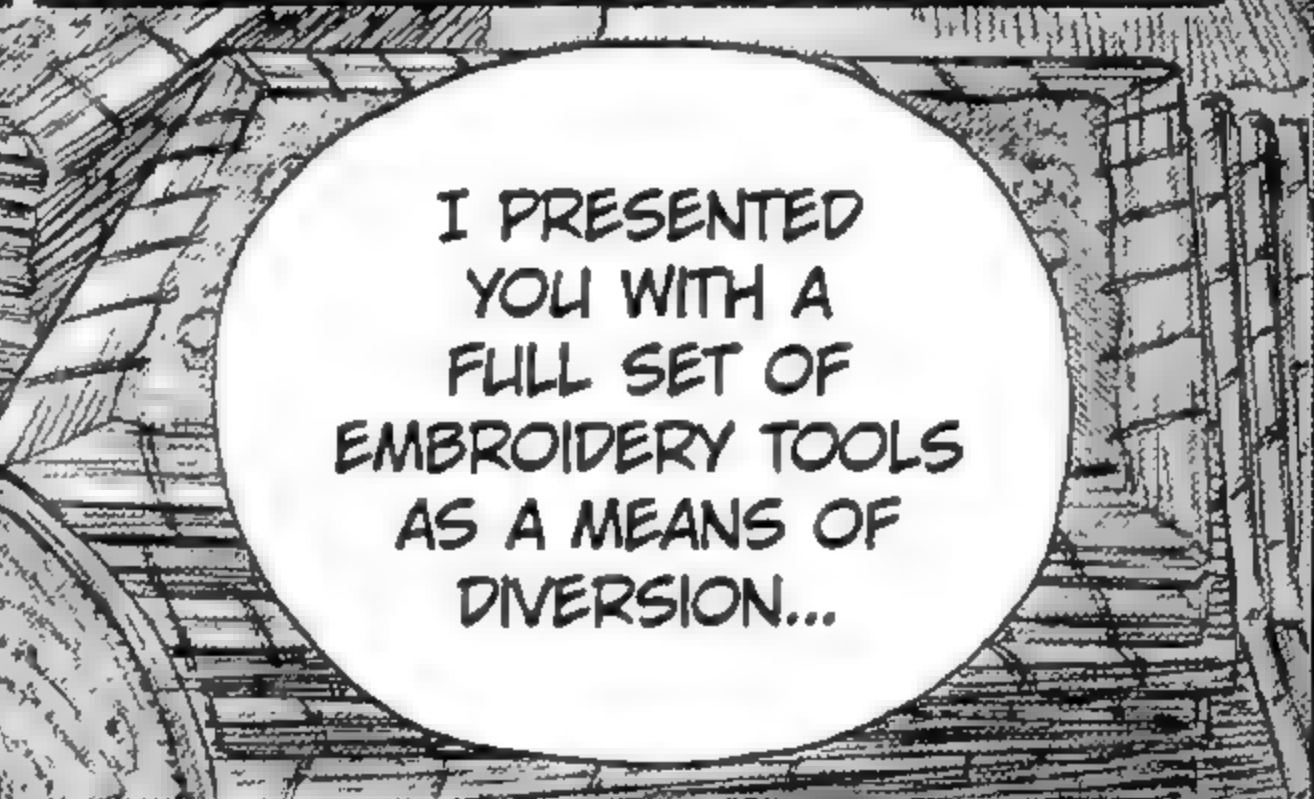
THROW  
HER OUT  
FOR A  
TIME.

A HORDE  
OF MEN  
ENTERING  
A LADY'S  
ROOM  
WITHOUT  
NOTICE... IS  
THAT NOT  
IMPOLITE  
?!



!









TO BEAR  
MY CHILD.

IT OUGHT  
TO BE  
OBVIOUS.

THIS  
TOO IS  
COMMON  
IN WAR.



YOU SHOULD  
KNOW THIS,  
AS PRINCESS OF  
A KINGDOM.





DO YOU  
WISH TO BE  
PRINCESS  
OF A RUINED  
KINGDOM,  
WHOSE FOLLY  
MASSACRED  
HER PEOPLE?

YOUR ESPOUSAL  
OF MY LINEAGE  
ENABLES THE RULE  
OF MY EMPIRE TO  
SPREAD TO THIS  
LAND WITHOUT  
FURTHER USELESS  
CONFLICT.

...SUCH  
THINGS  
...

...DO NOT  
UNDER-  
STAND...

I...

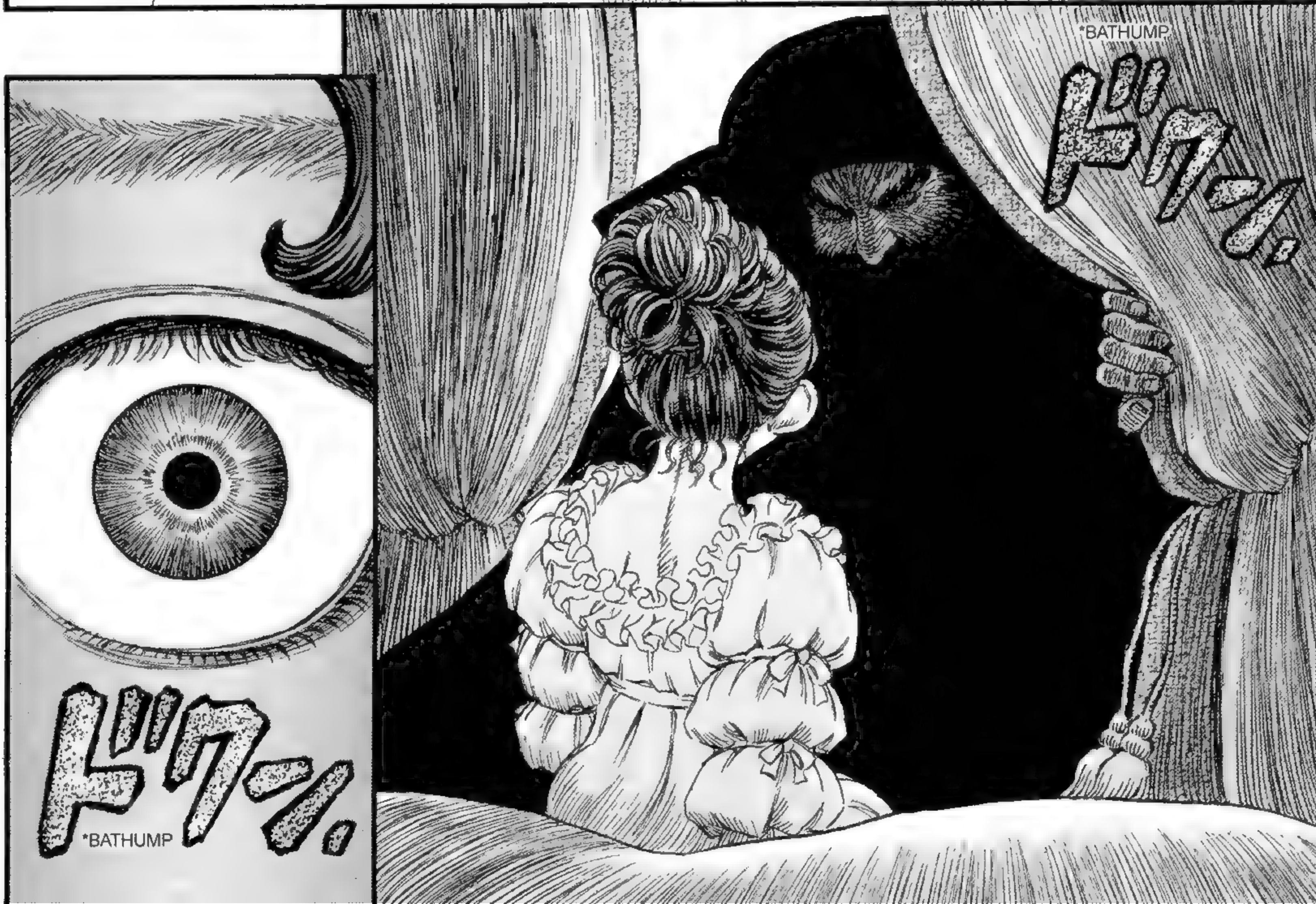
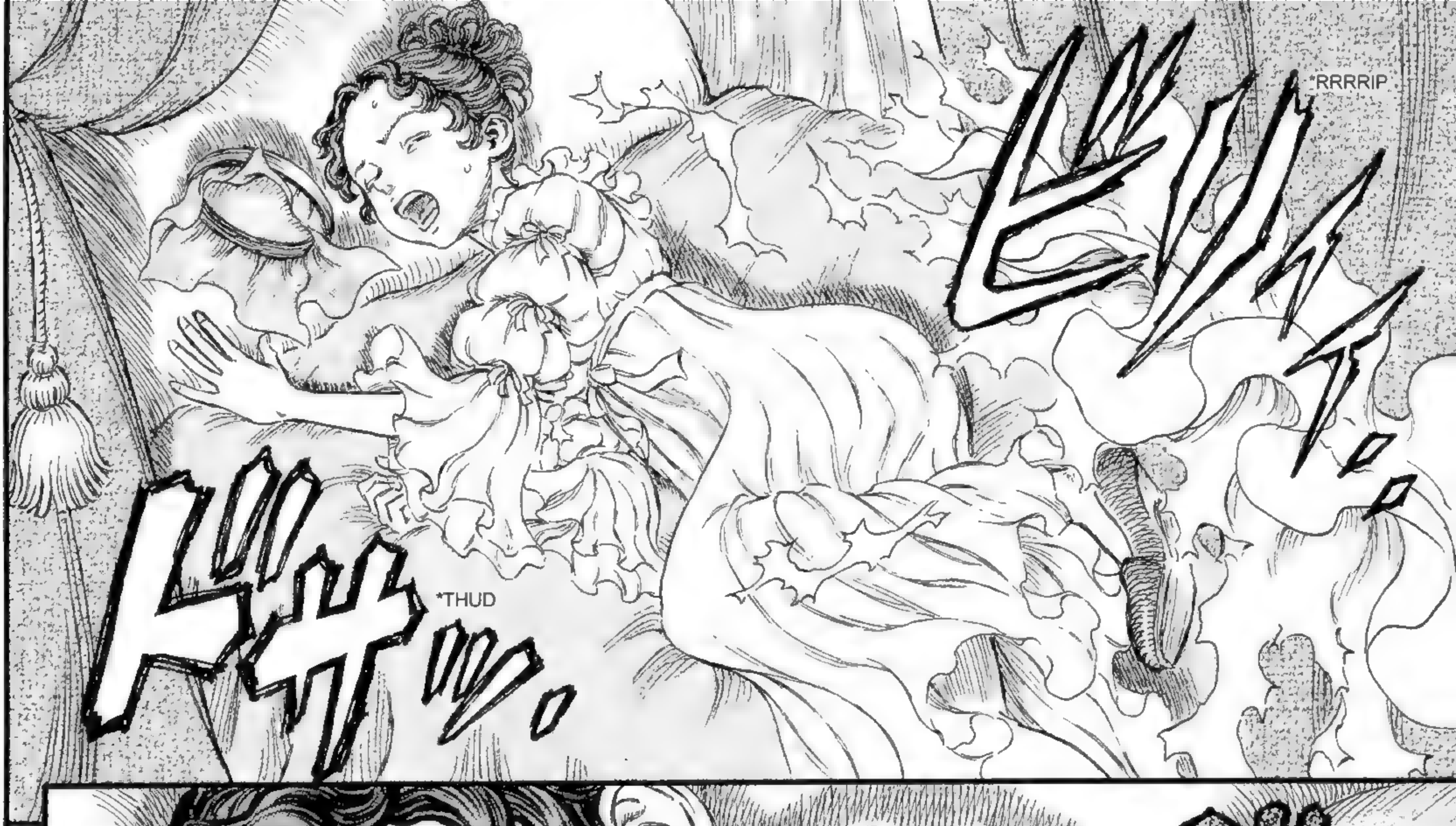
I...

GRASP

I'VE GIVEN  
YOU AMPLE TIME,  
SINCE THE  
ROYAL CITY FELL,  
TO PREPARE  
FOR THIS DAY.

IT IS NOT  
AS THOUGH  
I WAS  
BORN OF  
A BEAST.

















...IS THE  
HAWK'S  
LOVER  
?!

THIS  
GIRL...



NEVER  
!!

IT'S  
THE  
HAWK  
?!





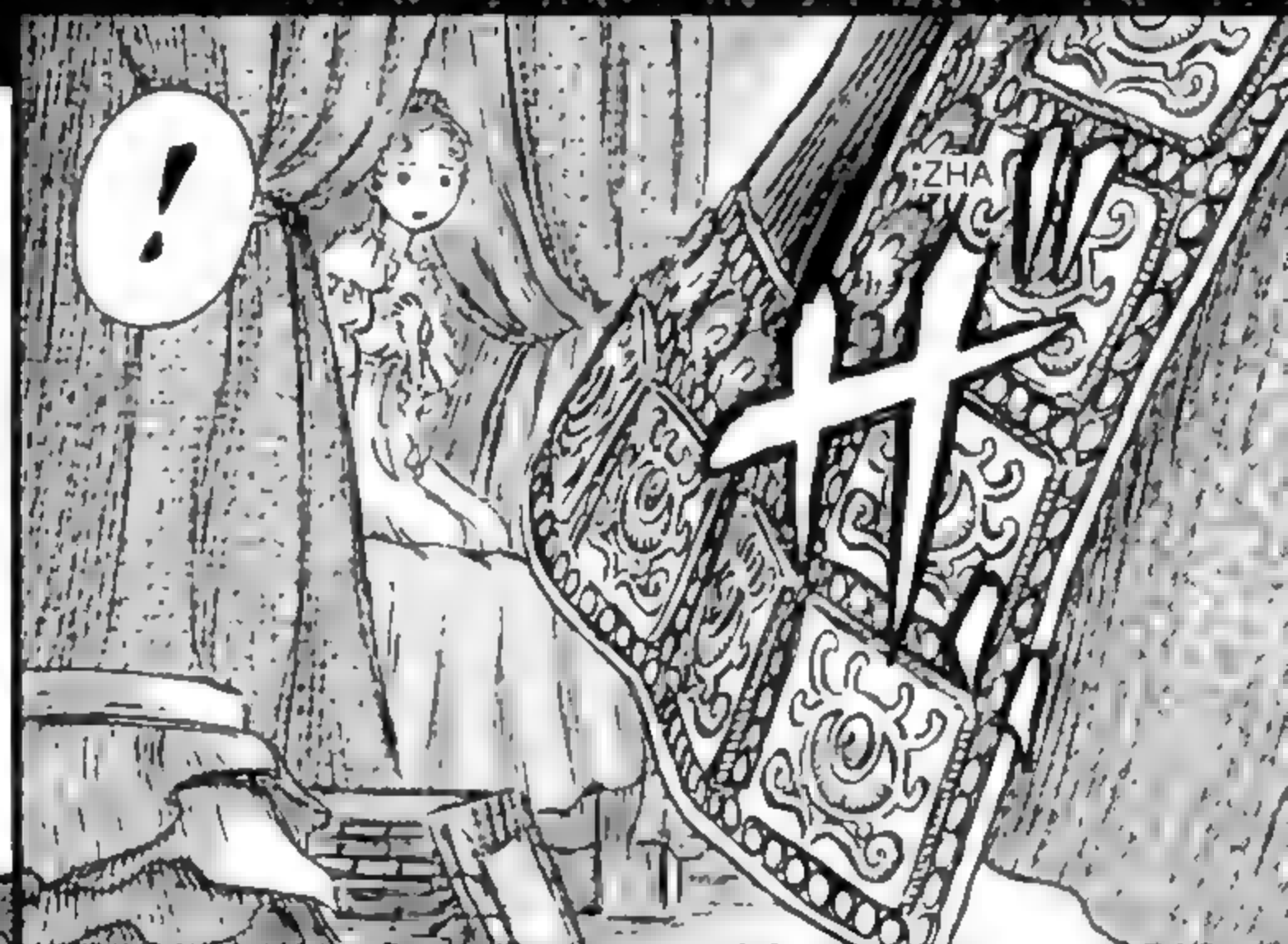


HUH  
HUH  
HUH  
...

INTER-  
ESTING.



HIGH-  
NESSSSS  
!!



!

ZHA

I THOUGHT  
HAVING THAT  
YOUNG GIRL  
WOULD PROVIDE  
ME WITH SOME  
ENTERTAINMENT...

CONQUERING  
THIS KINGLESS  
KINGDOM IS  
SIMPLE, BUT I'VE  
GROWN A BIT  
TIRED OF WAR.

...BUT WHO  
KNEW SHE  
HAD SOME  
CONNECTION  
TO THE  
HAWK?







IT IS LIKE  
DRAWING  
NEAR TO  
AND BEING  
EMBRACED  
BY GOD.

AND  
CLEAVING  
TO THE HAWK  
IS SURELY  
PARAMOUNT  
FOR US  
INHUMANS.

THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF THE HAWK.

IT SIGNIFIES THE  
TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE WORLD.



THE  
REINCARNATED  
KNOW THAT  
INSTINCTIVELY.



**BUT I AM  
THE GREAT  
EMPEROR...**

**...OF THE  
KUSHAN  
EMPIRE.**

**I CONTROL  
THE VASTEST  
TERRITORY IN  
THE WORLD.**







...THIS  
WORLD  
BELONGS  
TO ME.

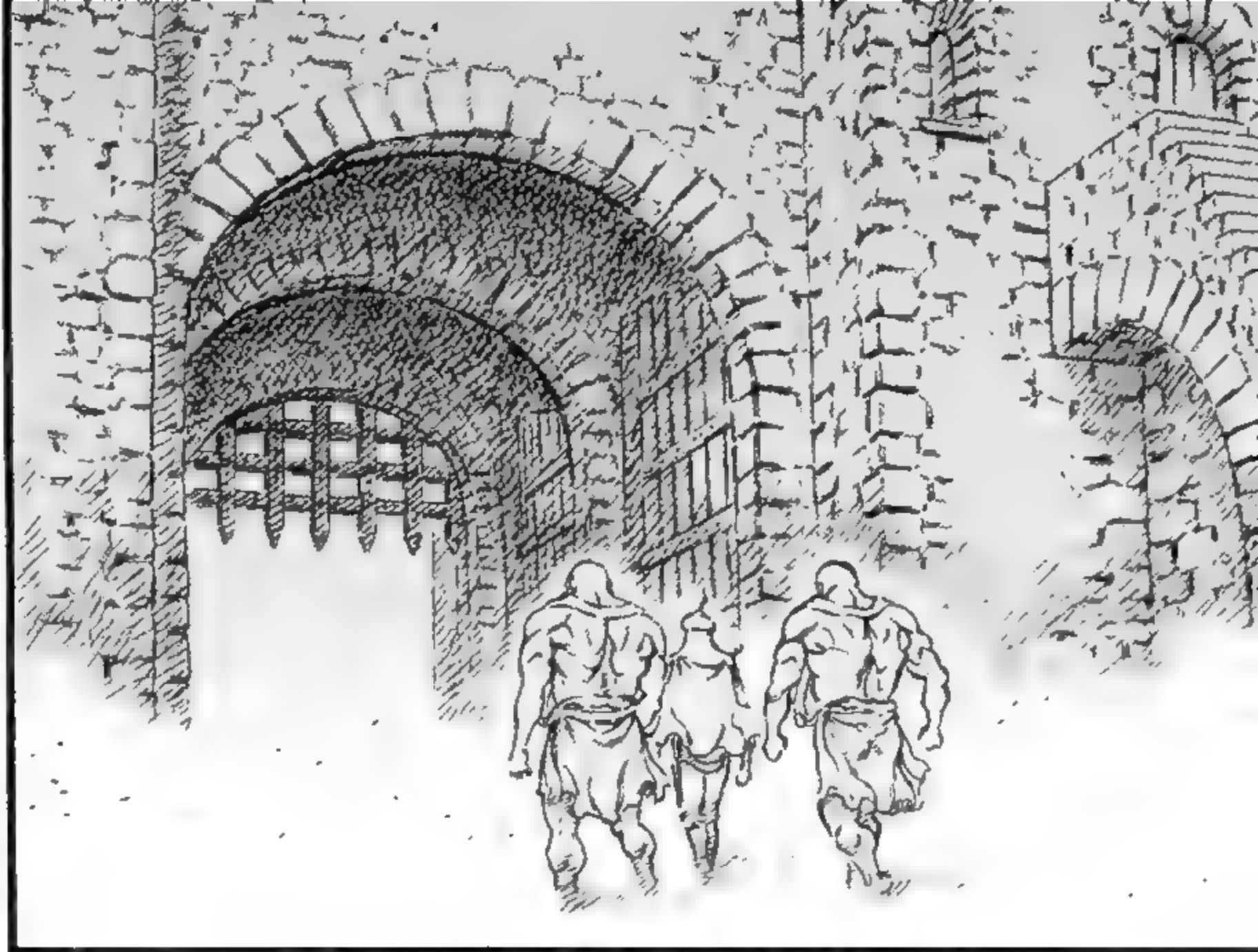
I WON'T  
RELINQUISH  
IT. EVEN  
IF IT'S  
BLOOD-  
SMEARED  
AND  
DEFILED...



...AND  
REBEL  
AGAINST  
GOD.

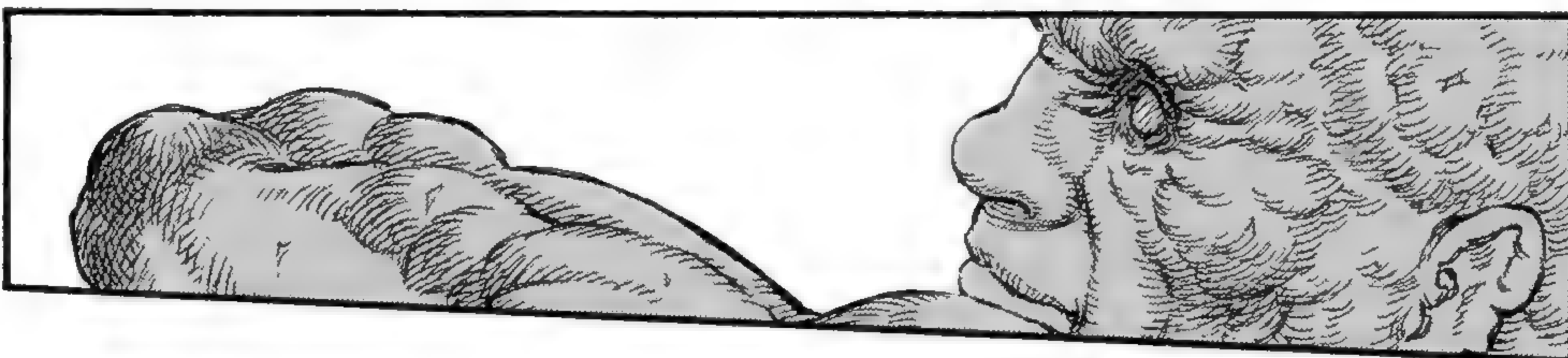
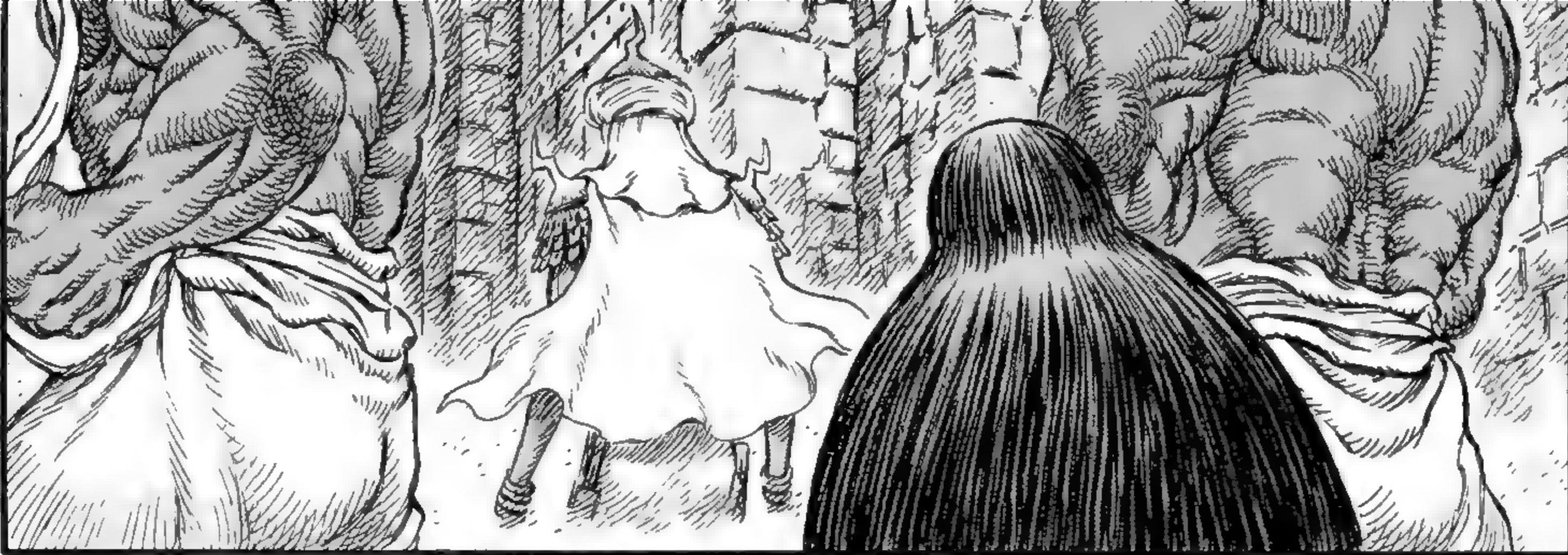
I'LL REIGN  
OVER THIS  
UNCLEAN  
WORLD AS  
A DEMON  
KING...







THE DAKA 鬼兵(ダーカ)





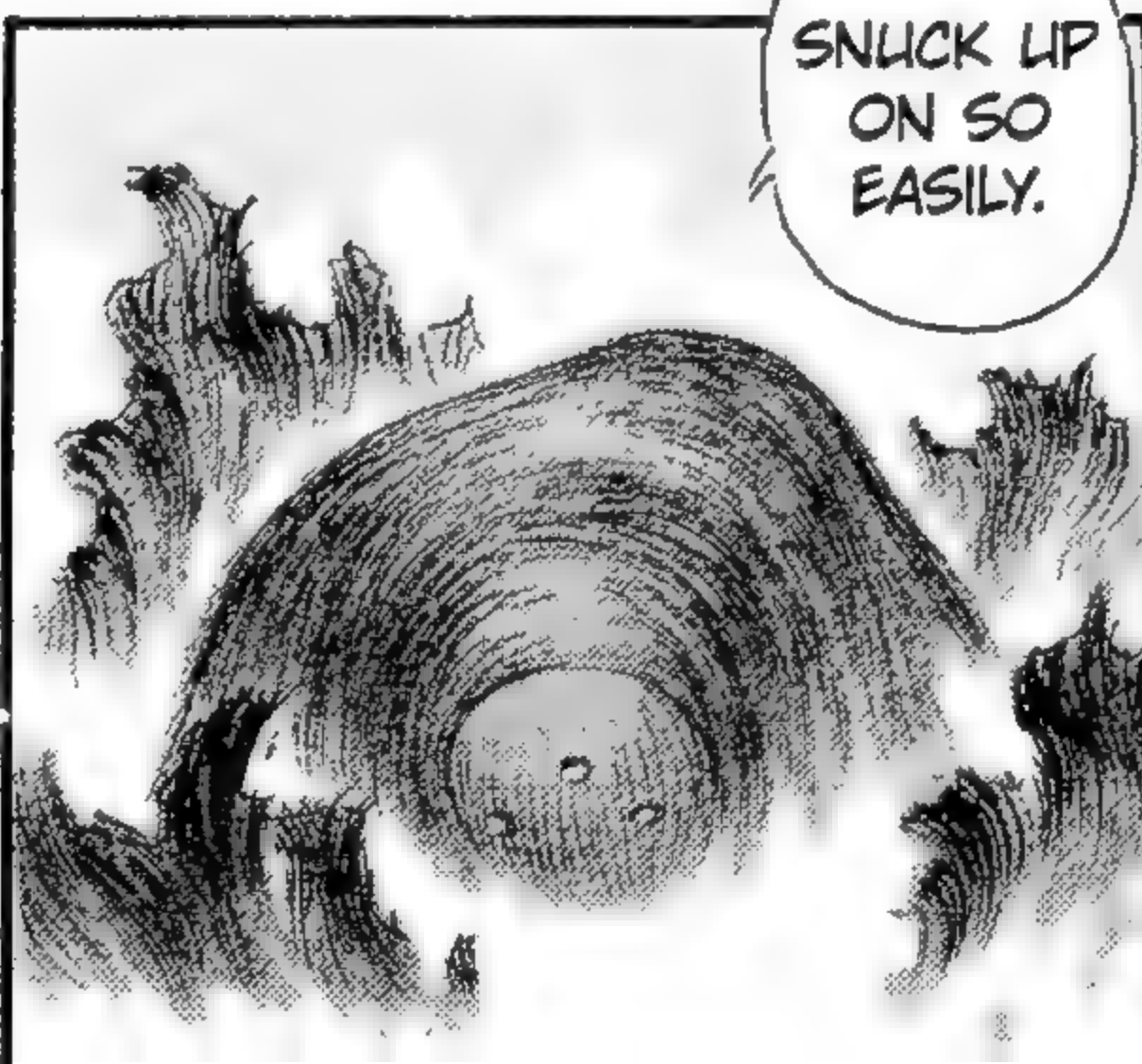


\*FX: ZHHP

\*FX: SHAP



\*FX: FWASS



SNICK UP  
ON SO  
EASILY.



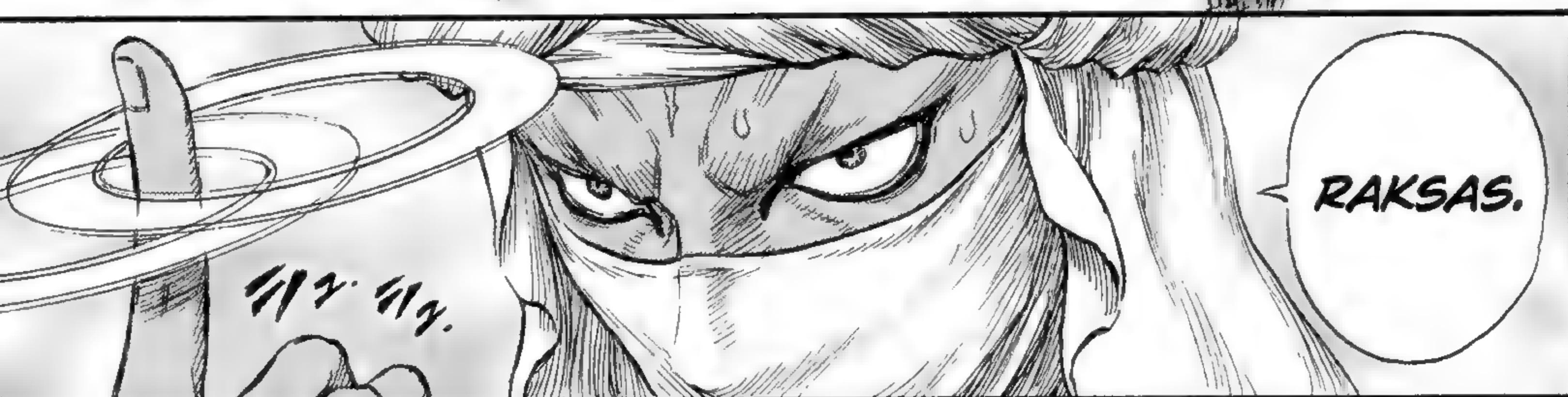
\*VYNN

\*FX: SHRLLL





HOW THE  
BAKIRAKA  
HAVE  
FALLEN.



**RAKSAS.**

\*FX: SHH SHH



...AN  
ASSASSIN  
WHO  
REVEALS  
HIS  
PRESENCE.

IF SO,  
YOU  
ARE THE  
CARELESS  
ONE...

ON  
ORDERS TO  
ASSASSINATE  
THE  
EMPEROR?

WHY'RE  
YOU  
HERE IN  
WINDHAM?

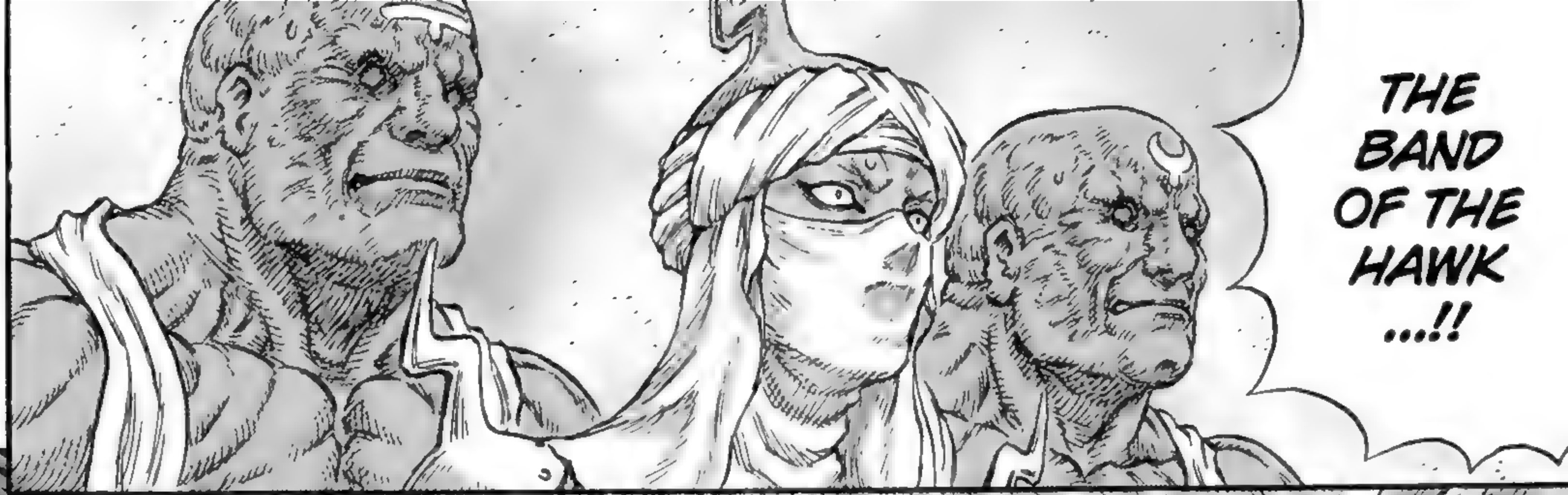




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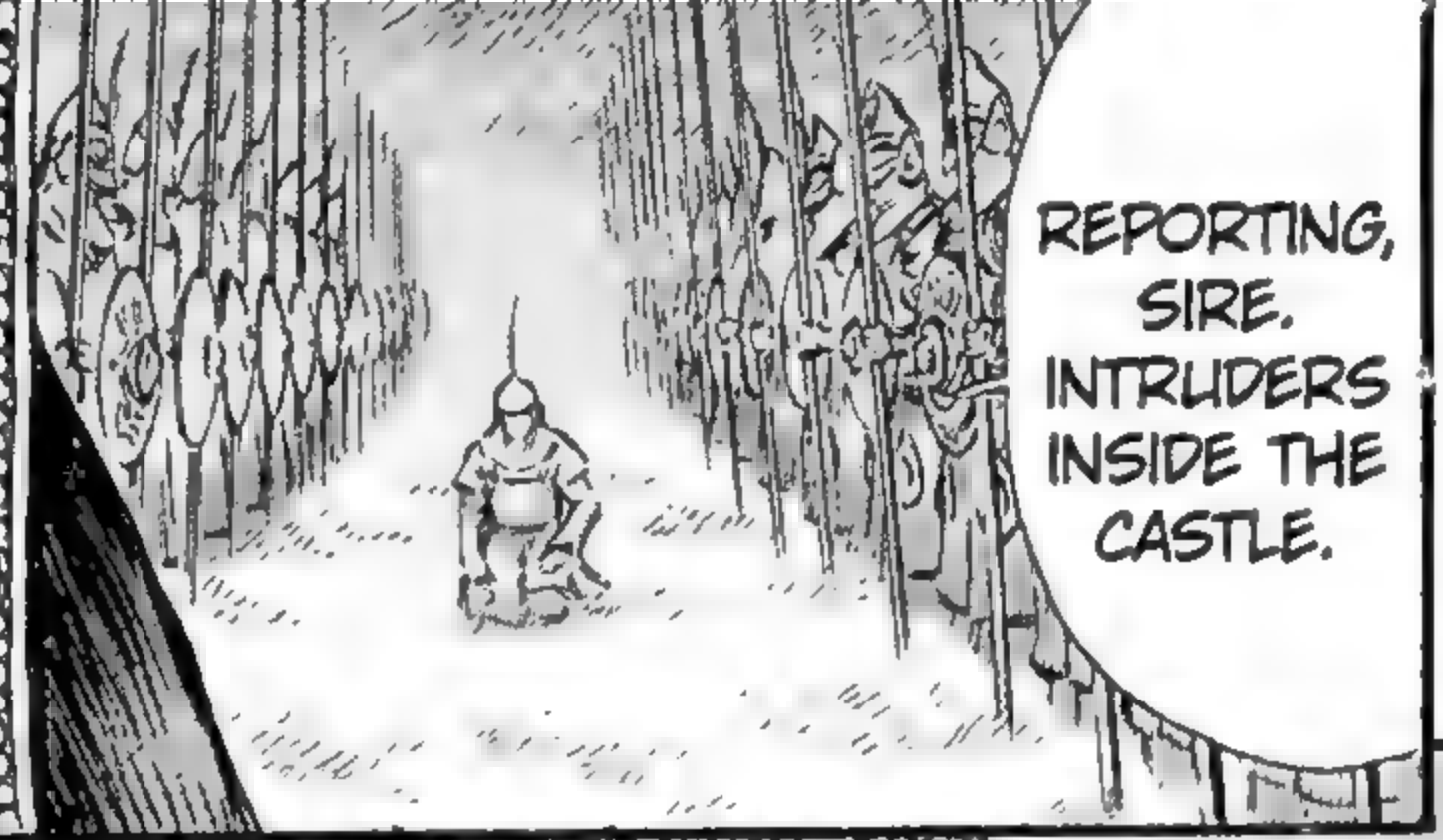
THE  
BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK  
...!!







I KNOW.



REPORTING,  
SIRE.  
INTRUDERS  
INSIDE THE  
CASTLE.



COURTEOUSLY  
ENTERTAIN  
THEM.



WHAT  
POWER HAS  
THE BAND  
OF THE  
HAWK...?

I NEVER  
EXPECTED  
A DIRECT  
ATTACK  
WITH THOSE  
NUMBERS.



...HOW FAR  
INTO MY  
DEMON  
CASTLE  
THAT POWER  
WILL LAST.

I  
WONDER...





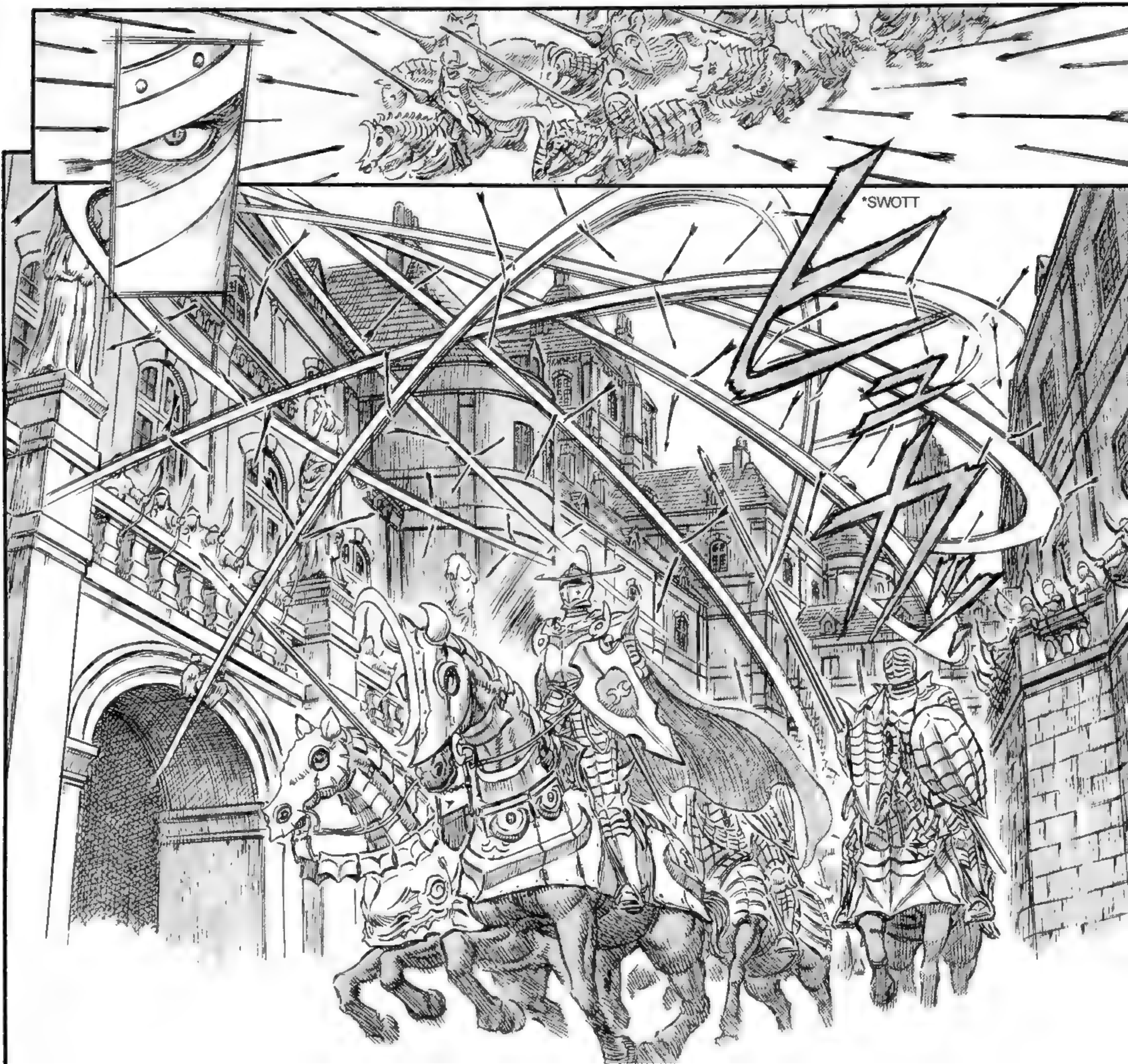
\*THWIP

\*THWIP

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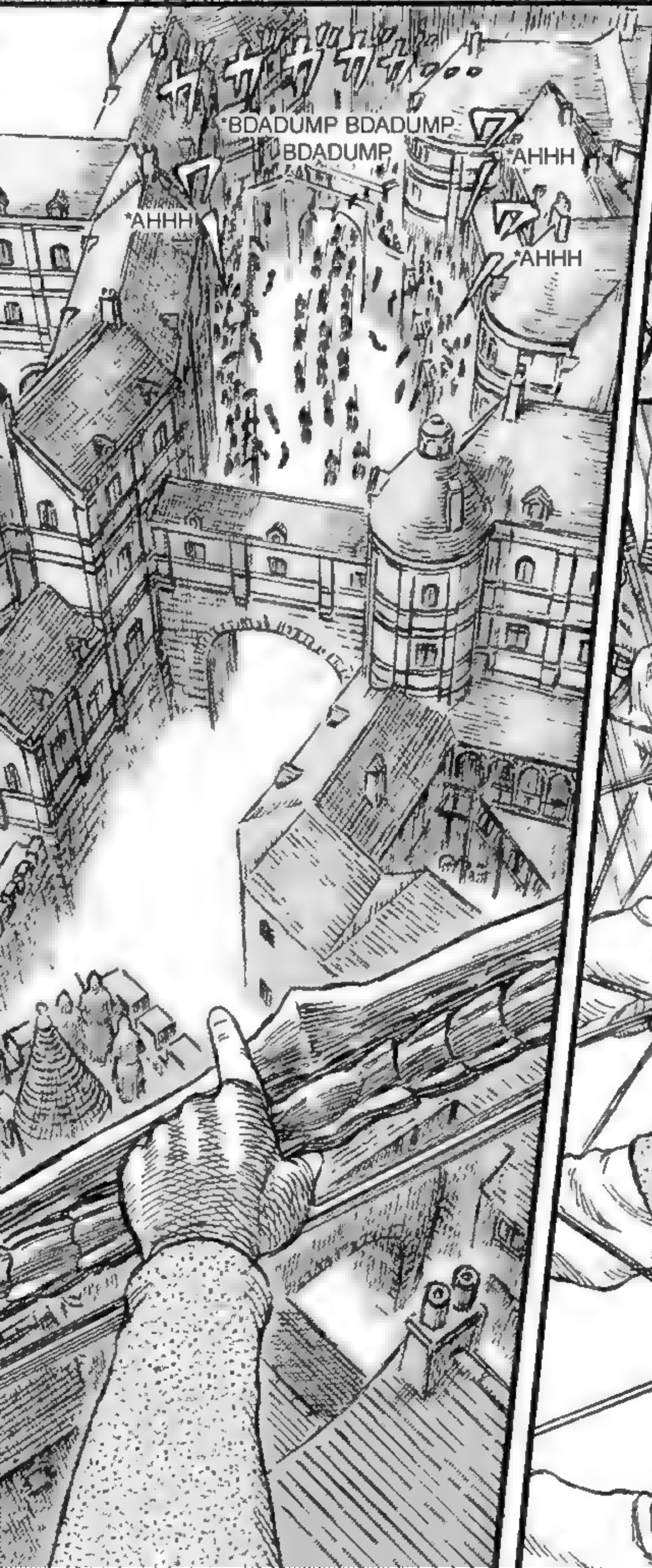
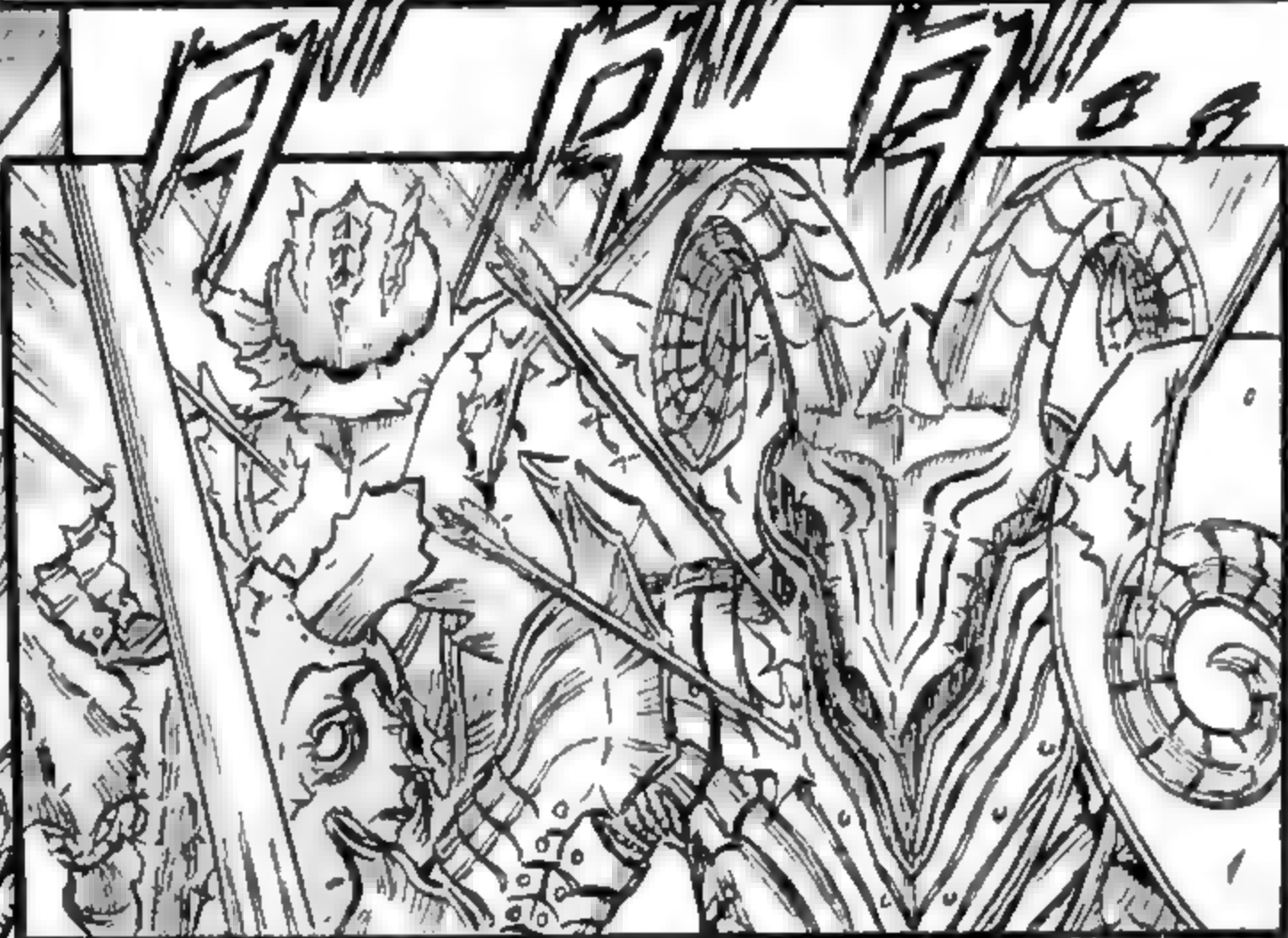
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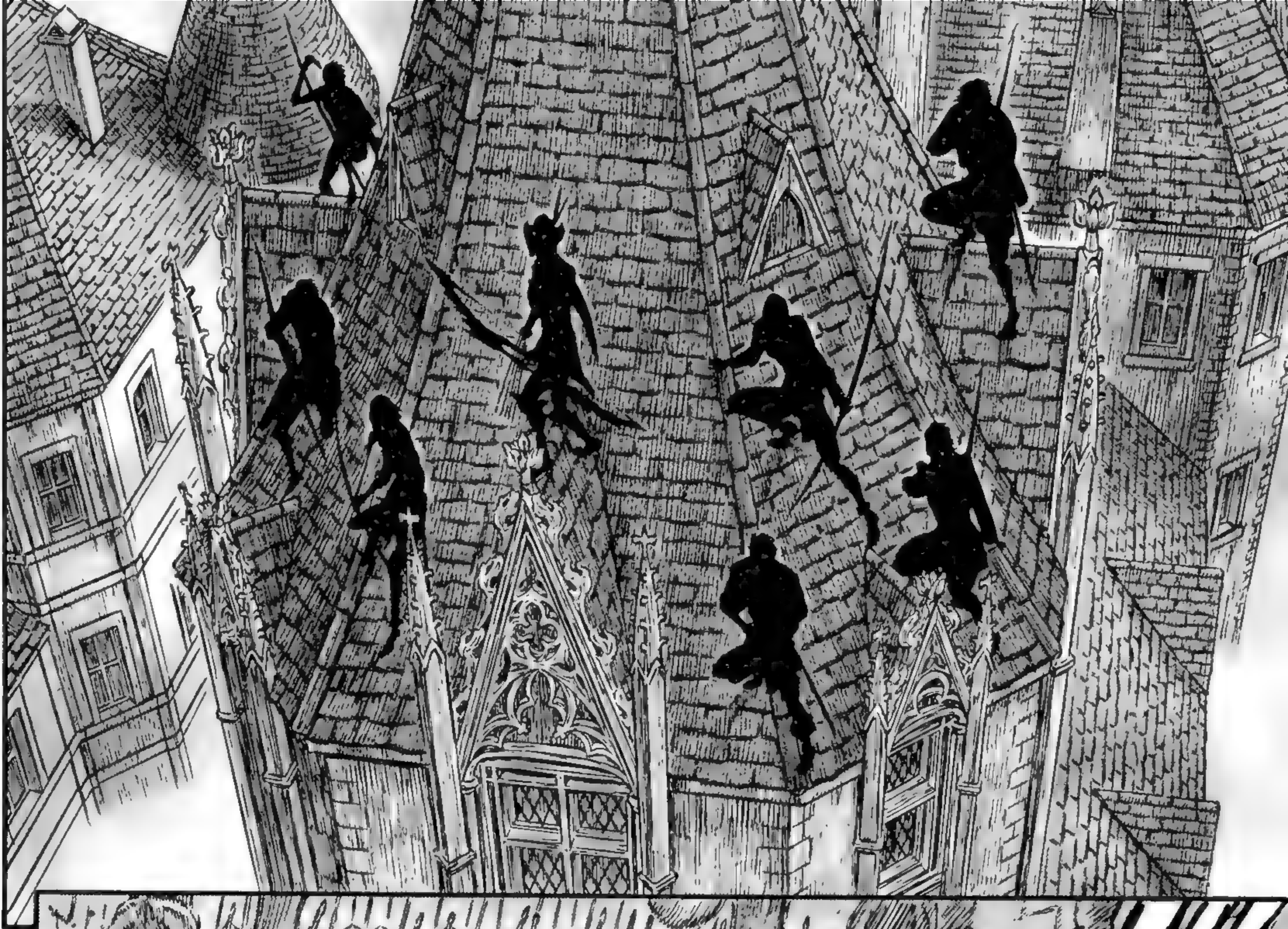


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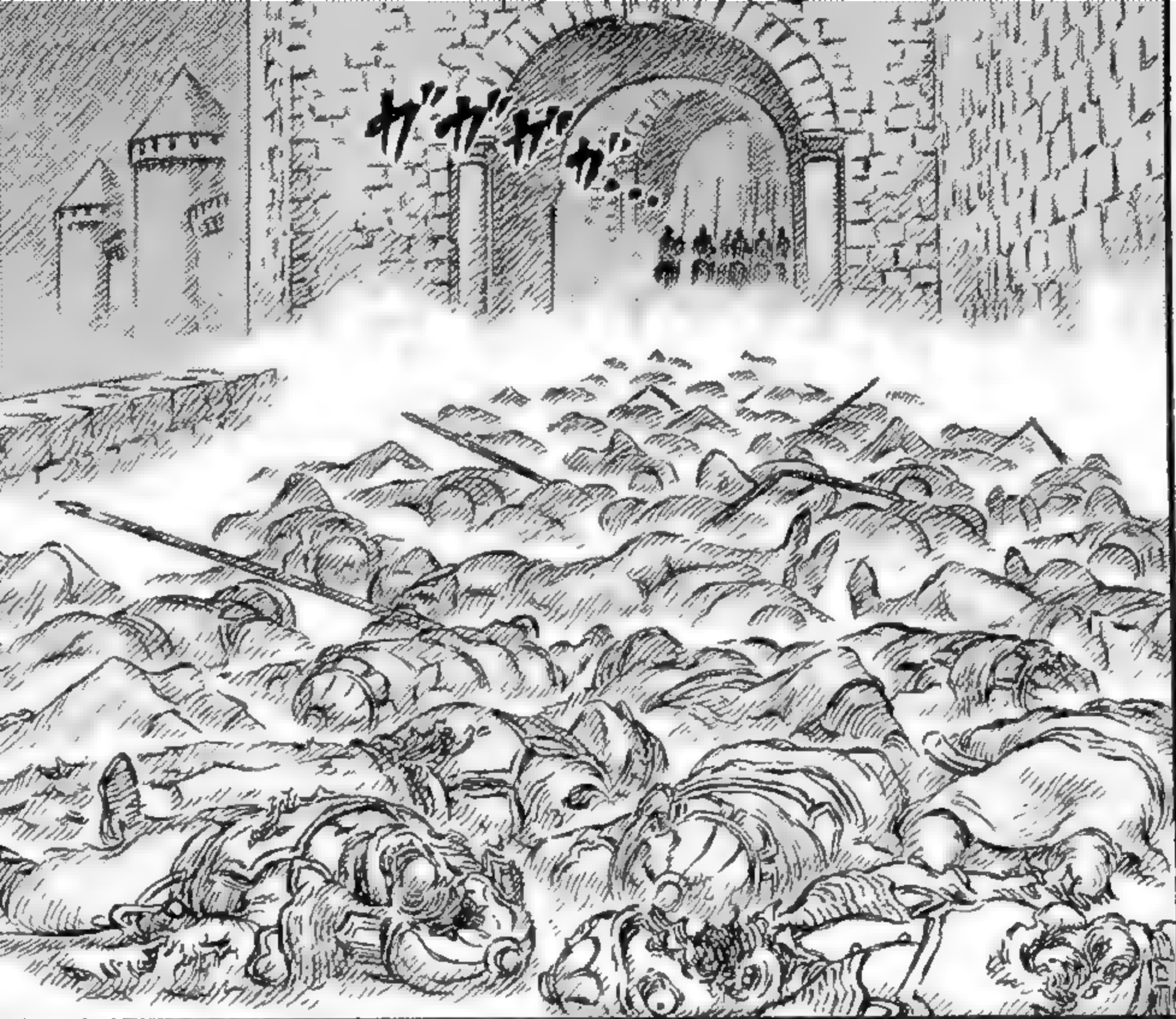












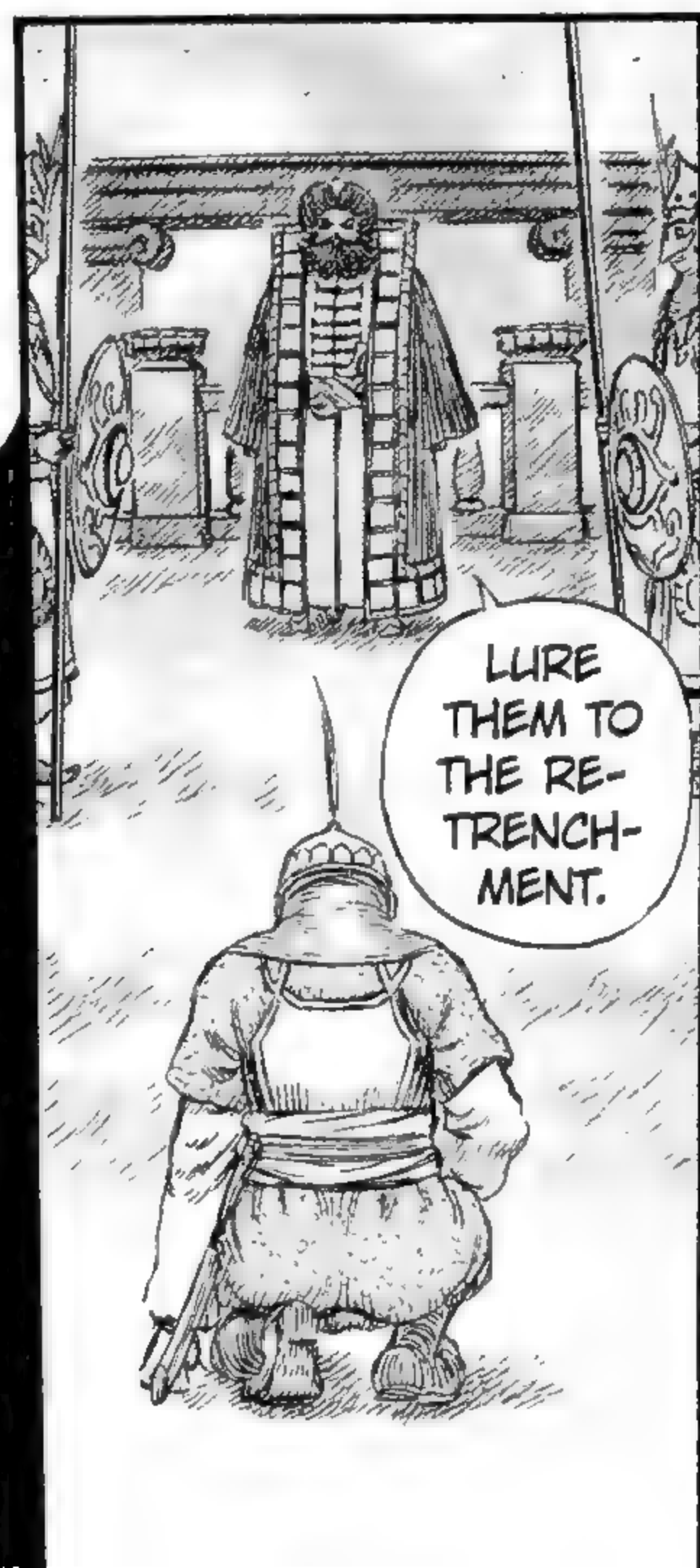
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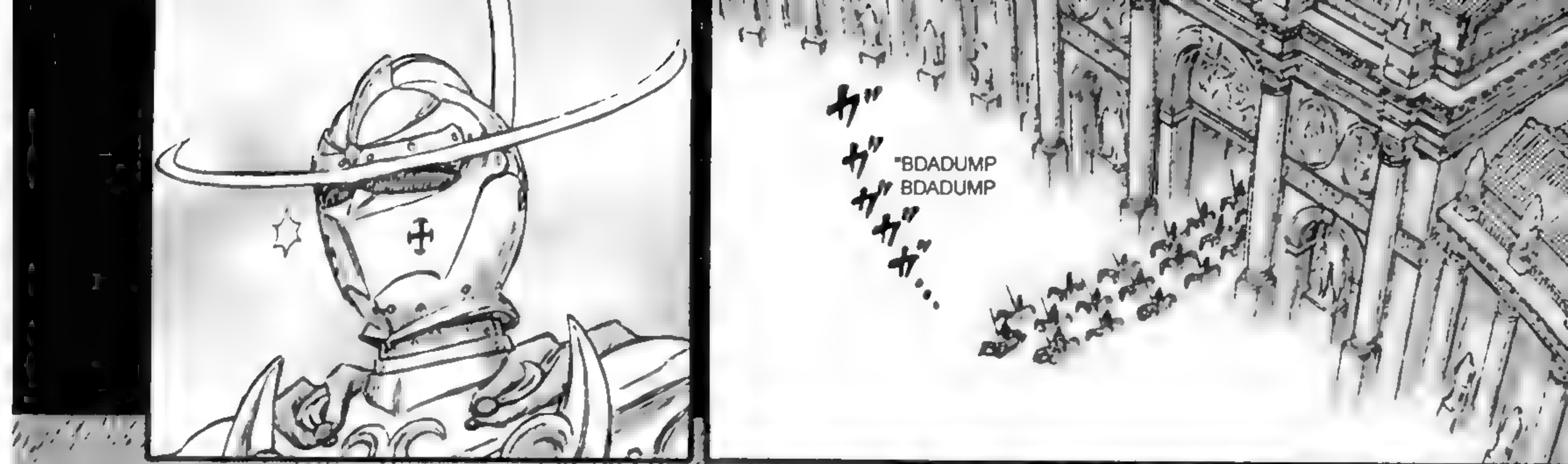
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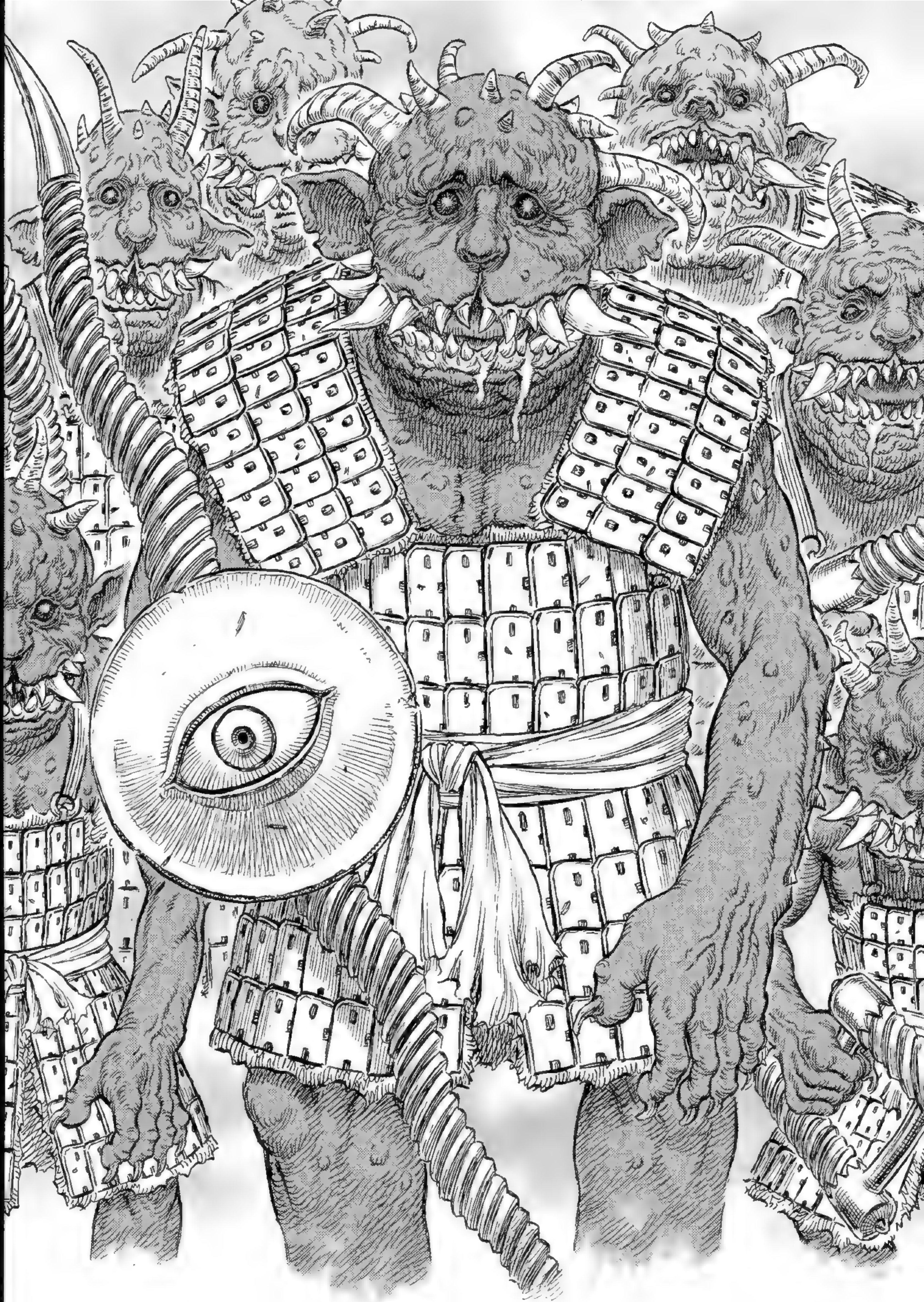
LET THEM  
FACE THE  
DAKA.



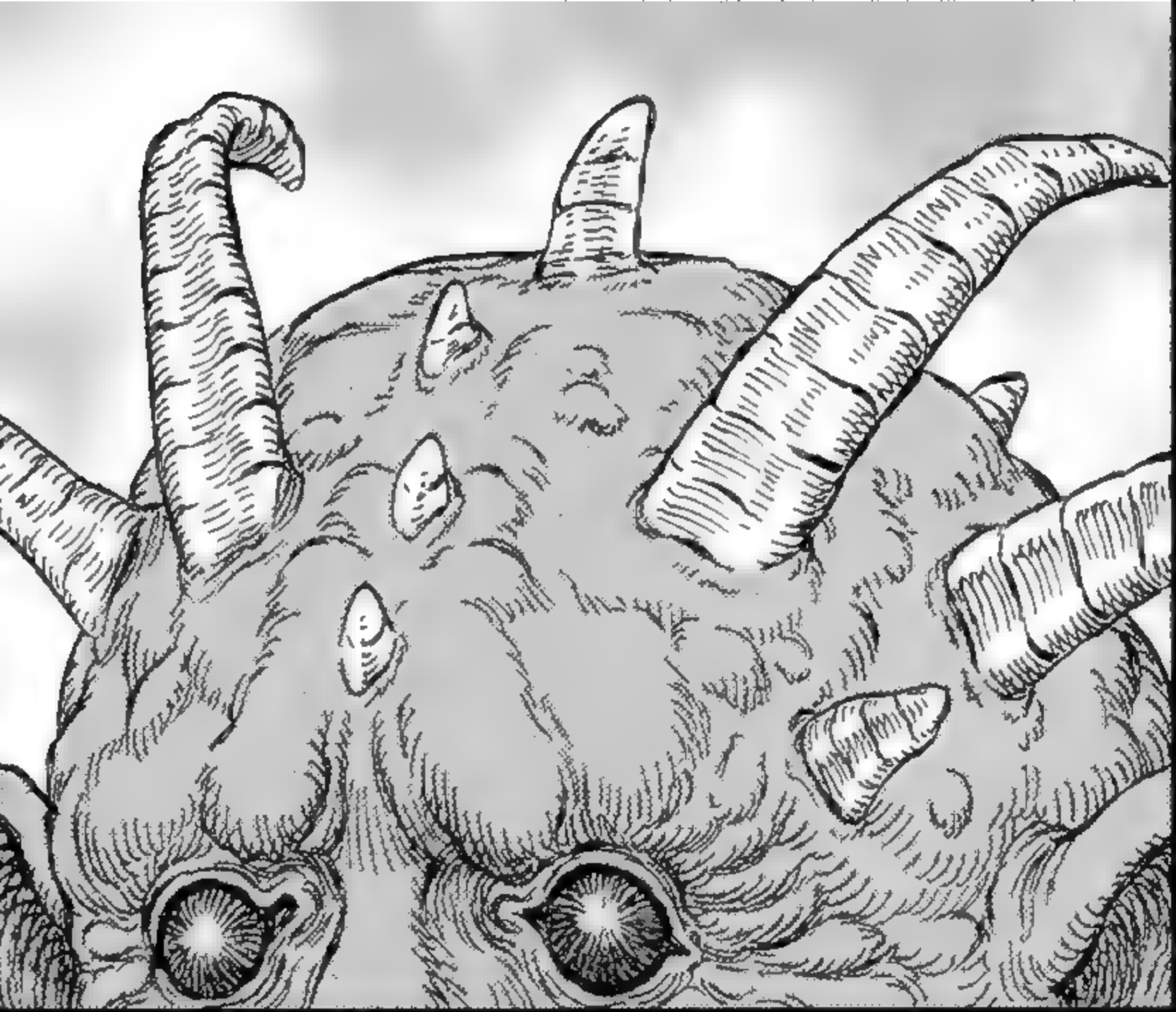












\*FX: HHHH HHHH



\*FX: NGEER



WHAT ARE...



SOLDIERS LIKE DEMONS FROM HELL I BORE THROUGH SECRET ARTS.

DAKA.

!



I PRESUME YOU TO BE HIS MAJESTY, THE GREAT EMPEROR?

\*GCHAK

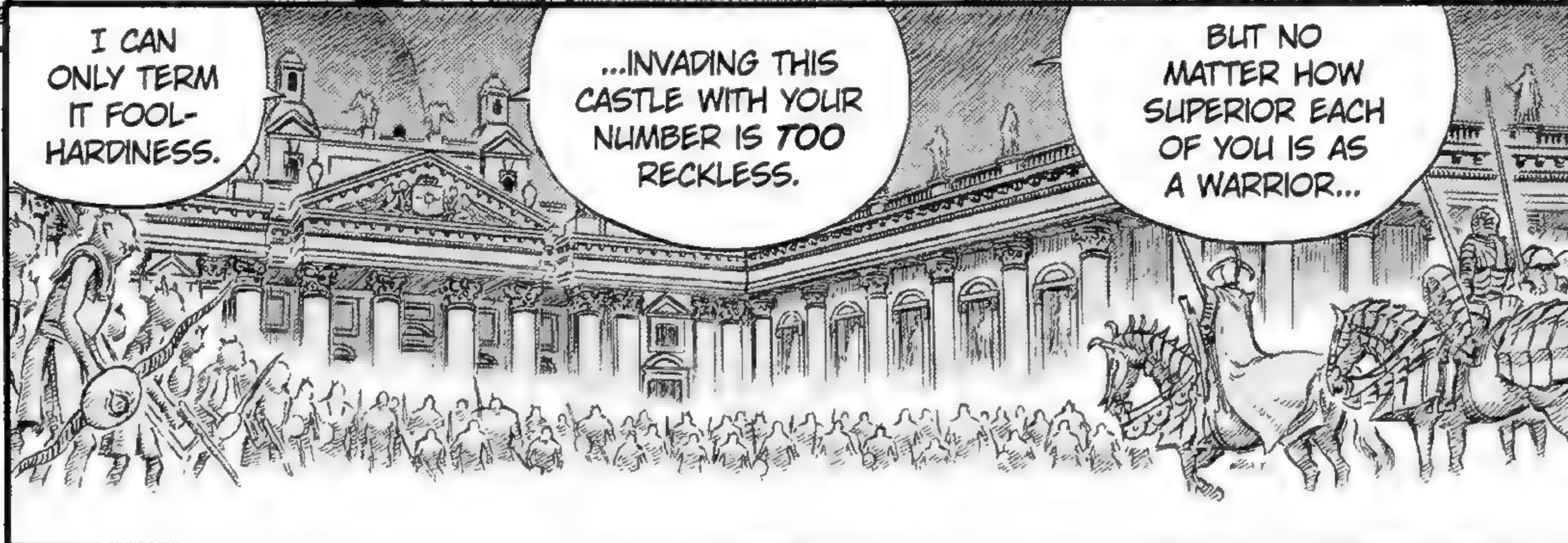
I AM LOCUS, CAPTAIN OF THE BAND OF THE HAWK'S LANCERS.





WELCOME  
TO MY  
DEMON CASTLE,  
VALOROUS  
SOLDIERS  
OF THE  
HAWK.

I AM  
INDEED THE  
**GREAT**  
EMPEROR  
GANISHKA  
OF THE  
KUSHAN  
EMPIRE.



I CAN  
ONLY TERM  
IT FOOL-  
HARDINESS.

...INVADING THIS  
CASTLE WITH YOUR  
NUMBER IS TOO  
RECKLESS.

BUT NO  
MATTER HOW  
SUPERIOR EACH  
OF YOU IS AS  
A WARRIOR...



...BUT  
AS AN  
APOSTLE.

I ASK  
THIS NOT  
AS A  
MAN...



...TO  
GAUGE  
MY  
POWER?

OR  
IS THE  
ORDER  
OF THE  
HAWK...





...OPPOSE  
THE  
MASTER?

WHY DO  
YOU...



GU  
HAH  
HAH...

GUH



...  
KNÄVE.

SO  
SAY  
YOU...



**I AM THE  
ONE AND ONLY  
FUNDAMENTAL  
IN THIS WORLD  
OF FILTH.  
TO TAKE THAT  
FROM ME,  
IT WOULD BE  
PAID FOR  
IN BLOOD.**

**KING  
AMONG  
KINGS.**

**I AM THE  
EMPEROR.**



**EVEN IF IT  
BE BY GOD  
COME DOWN  
TO EARTH,  
THERE IS  
NO ESCAPING  
THIS FACT.**

**I HAVE  
TRAMPLED  
MORE  
BENEATH  
ME THAN  
ANY OTHER  
IN THIS  
WORLD.**





...I WILL  
TAKE AND  
DESECRATE  
GOD.

WITH MY  
OWN  
BLOOD-  
DRENCHED  
HANDS...

NO...





\*BZHHHN

DON

**FOOL.**

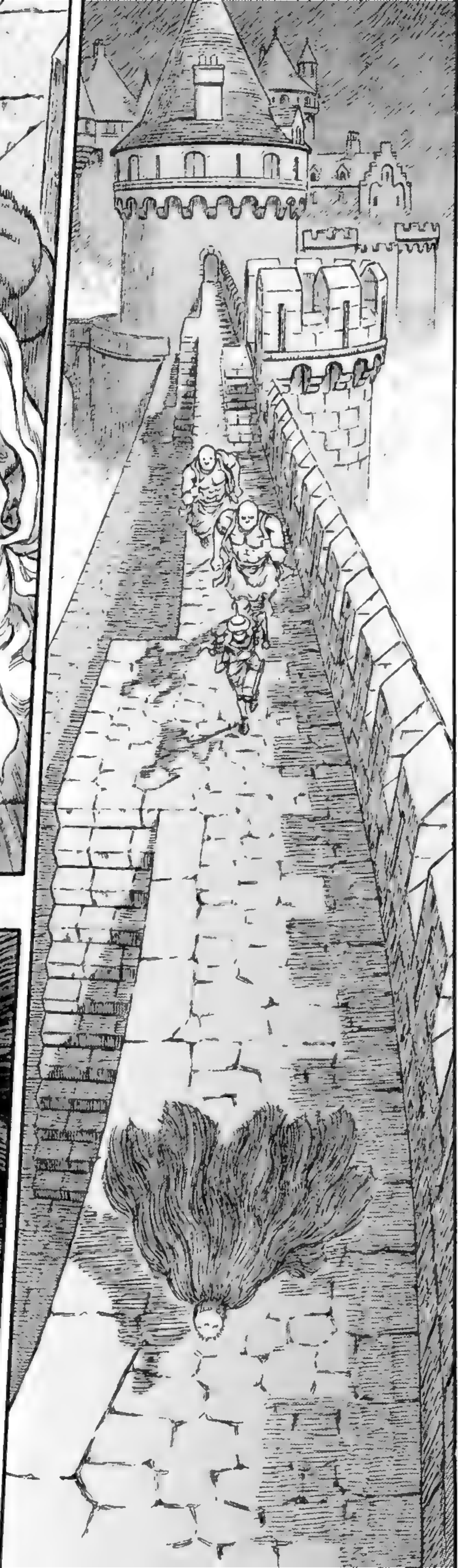


**DON'T  
FLATTER  
YOUR-  
SELF.**

**GO ON,  
HAVE  
AT ME!**

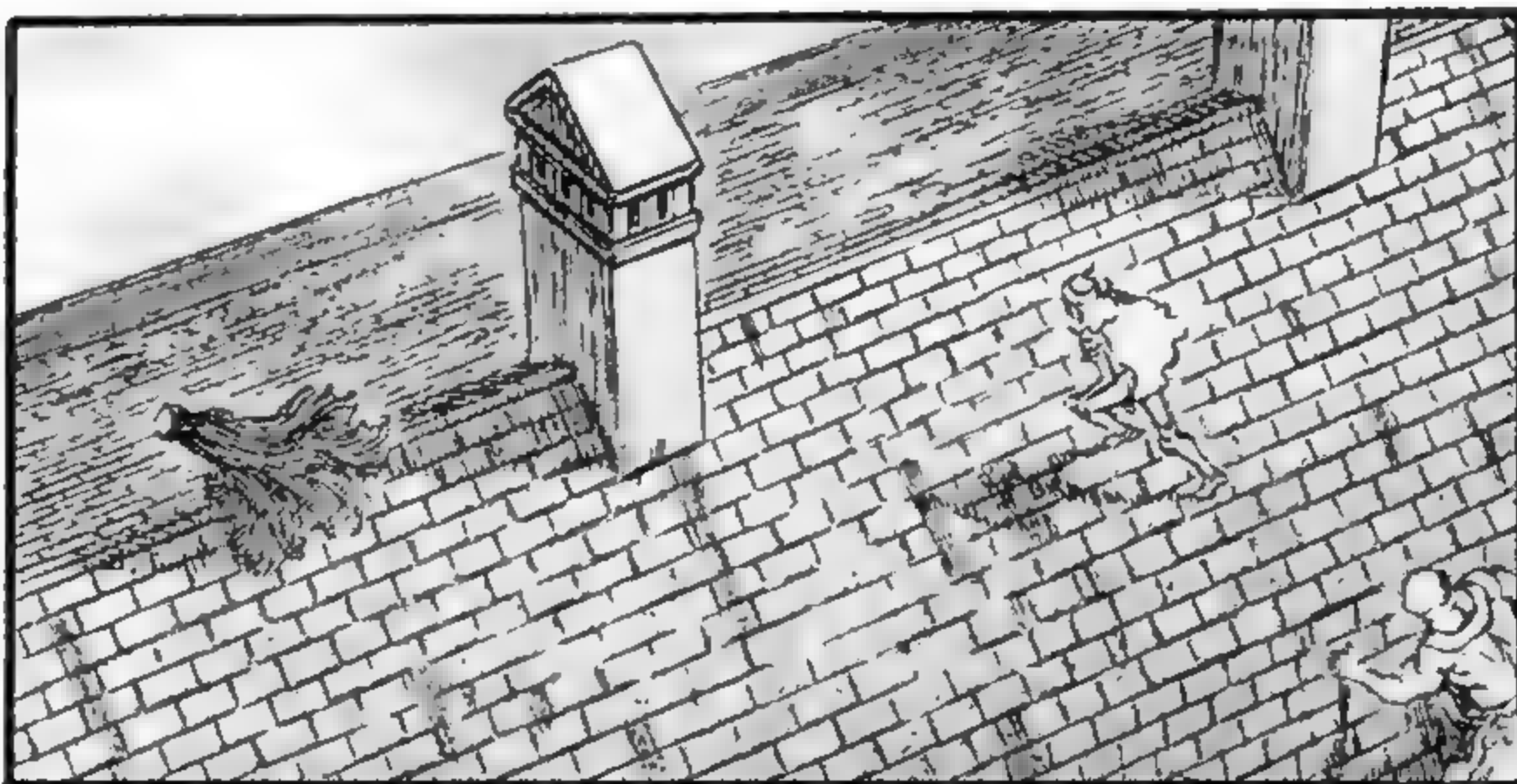
A black and white comic book illustration of a battle. In the foreground, a large, multi-headed dragon with many eyes and long, segmented horns is roaring. In the background, a group of knights on horseback, wearing armor and carrying spears, are charging towards the dragon. The scene is filled with action and fantasy elements.





**DEMON KNIGHTS**  
**魔騎士**

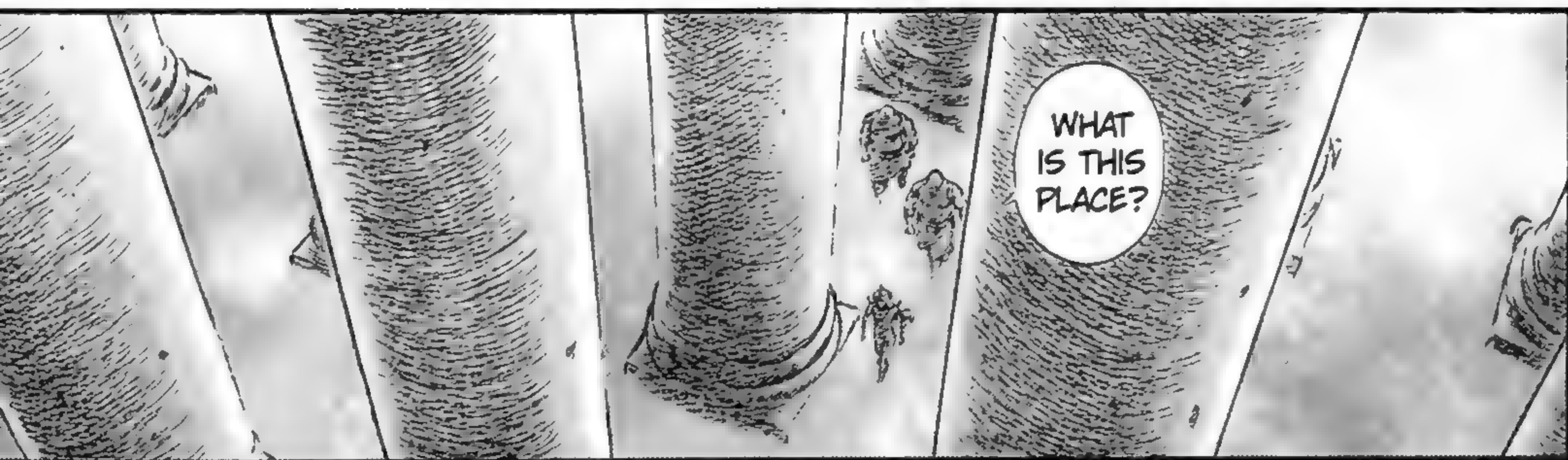




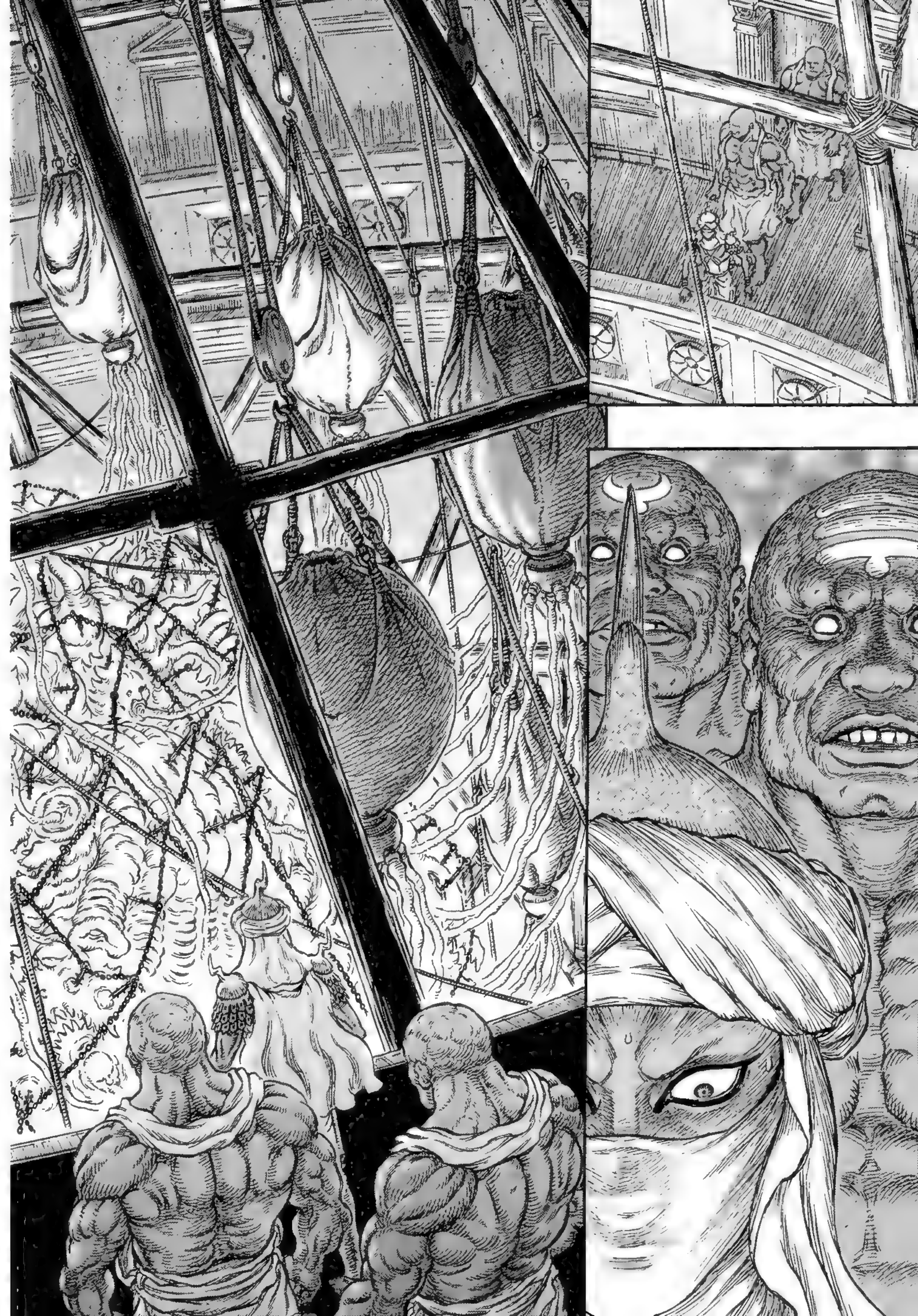
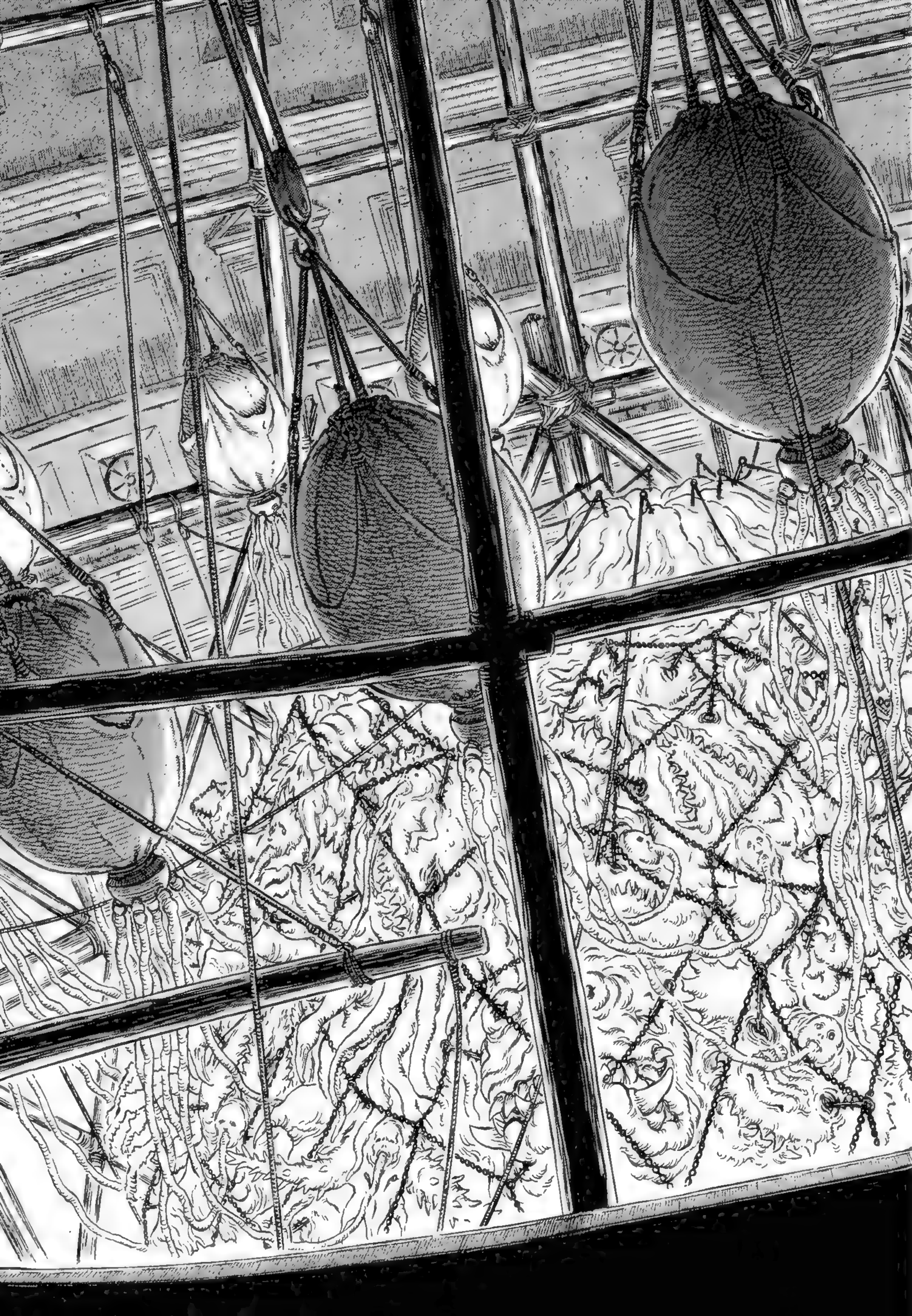
...IS HE  
LURING  
US?



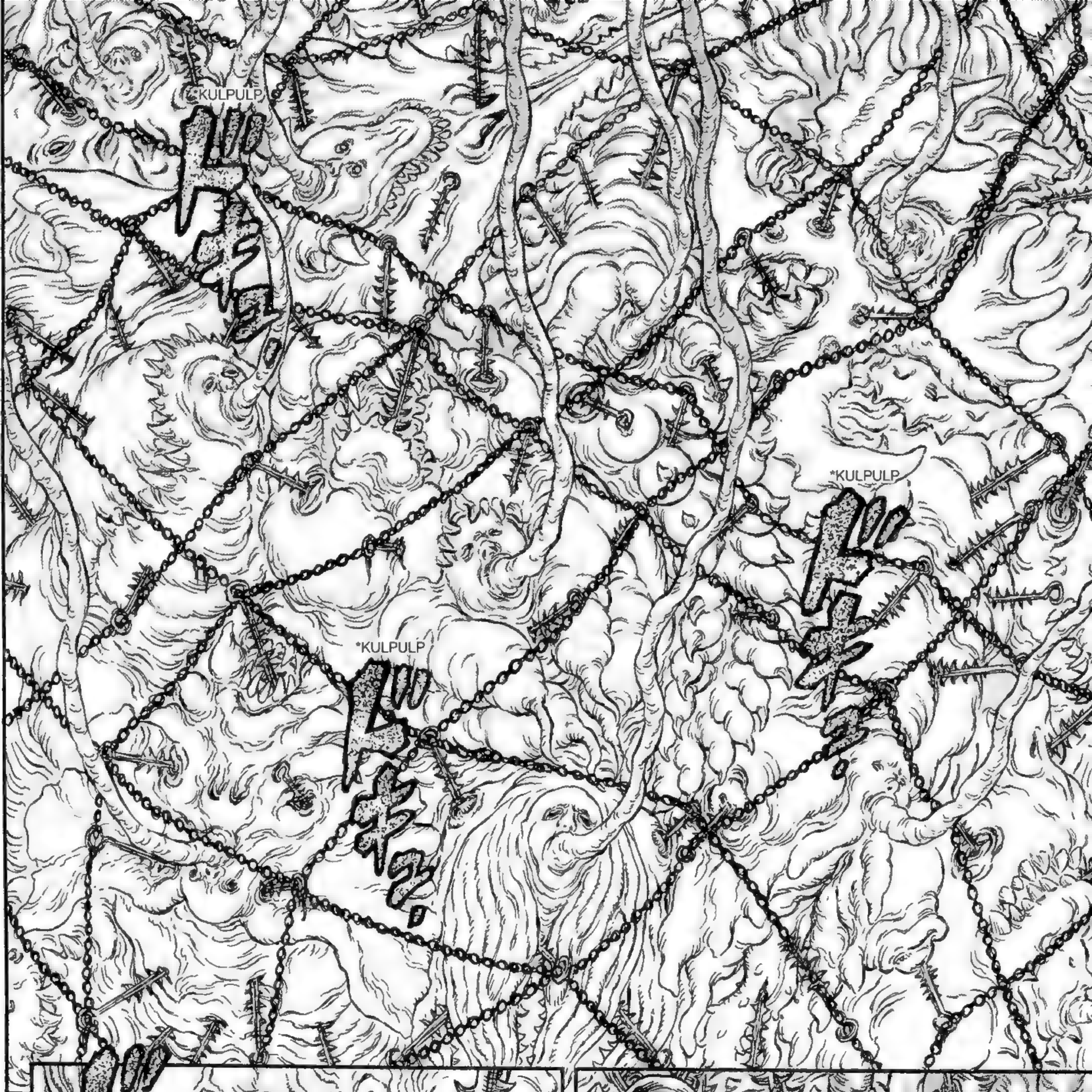








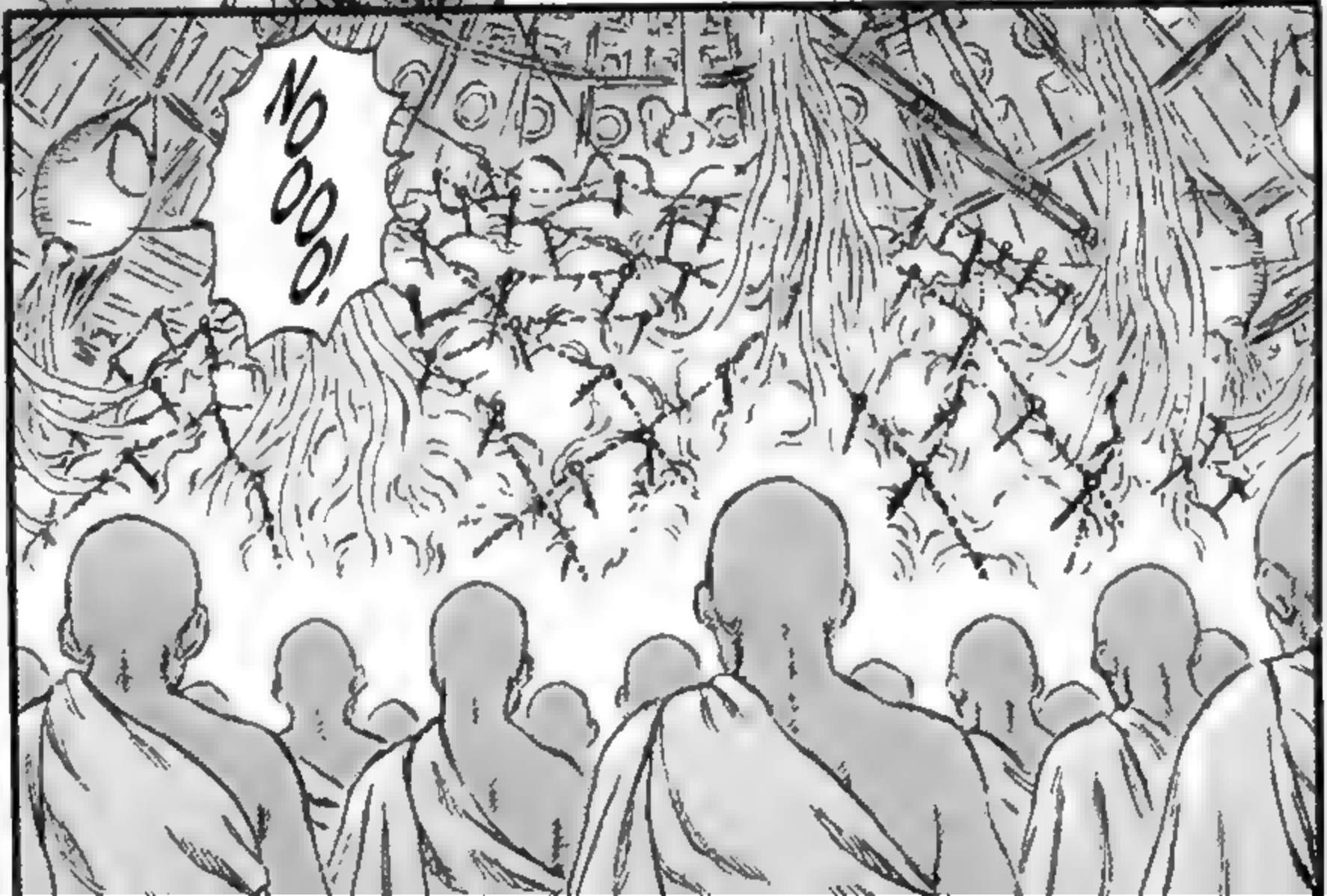
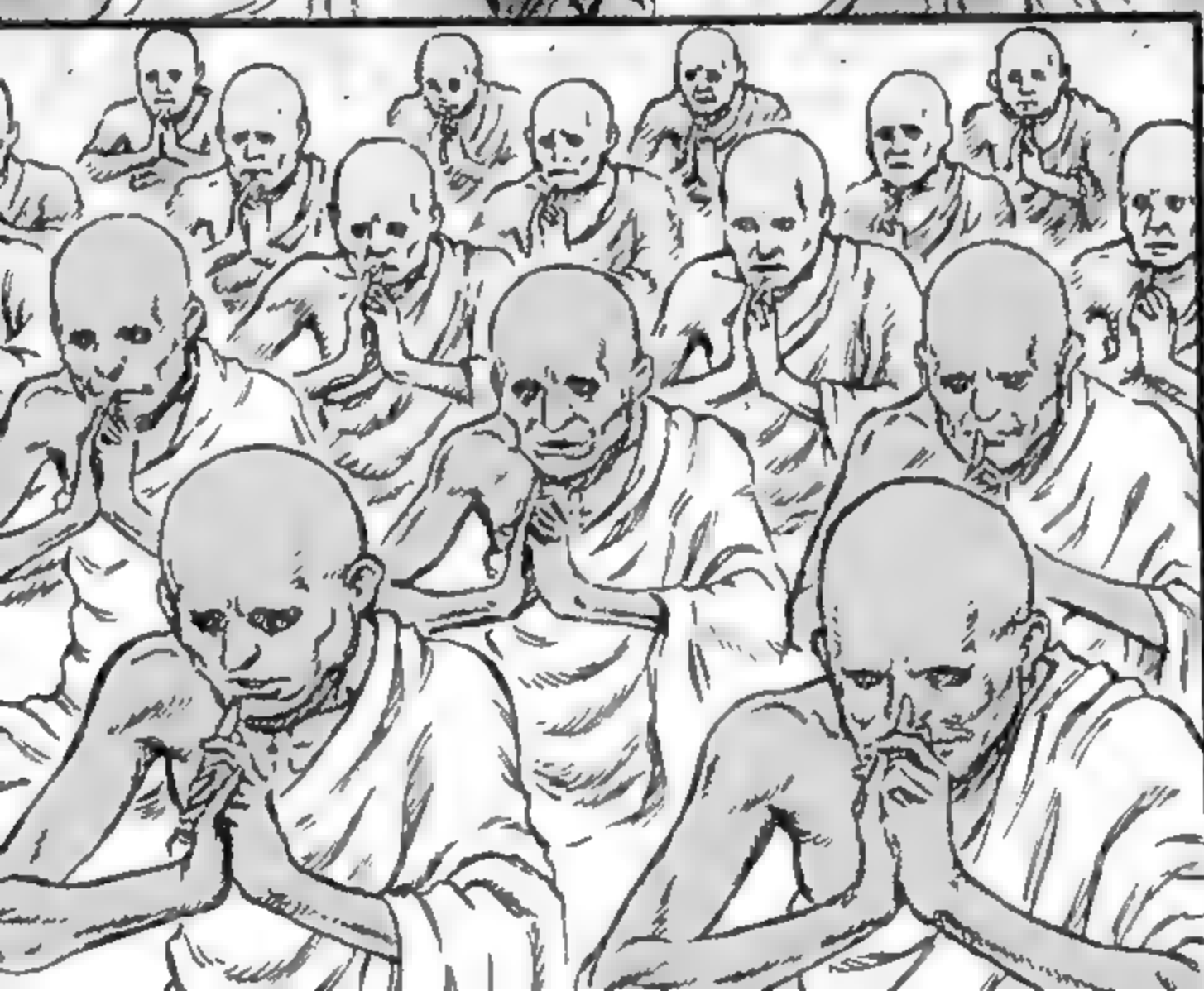




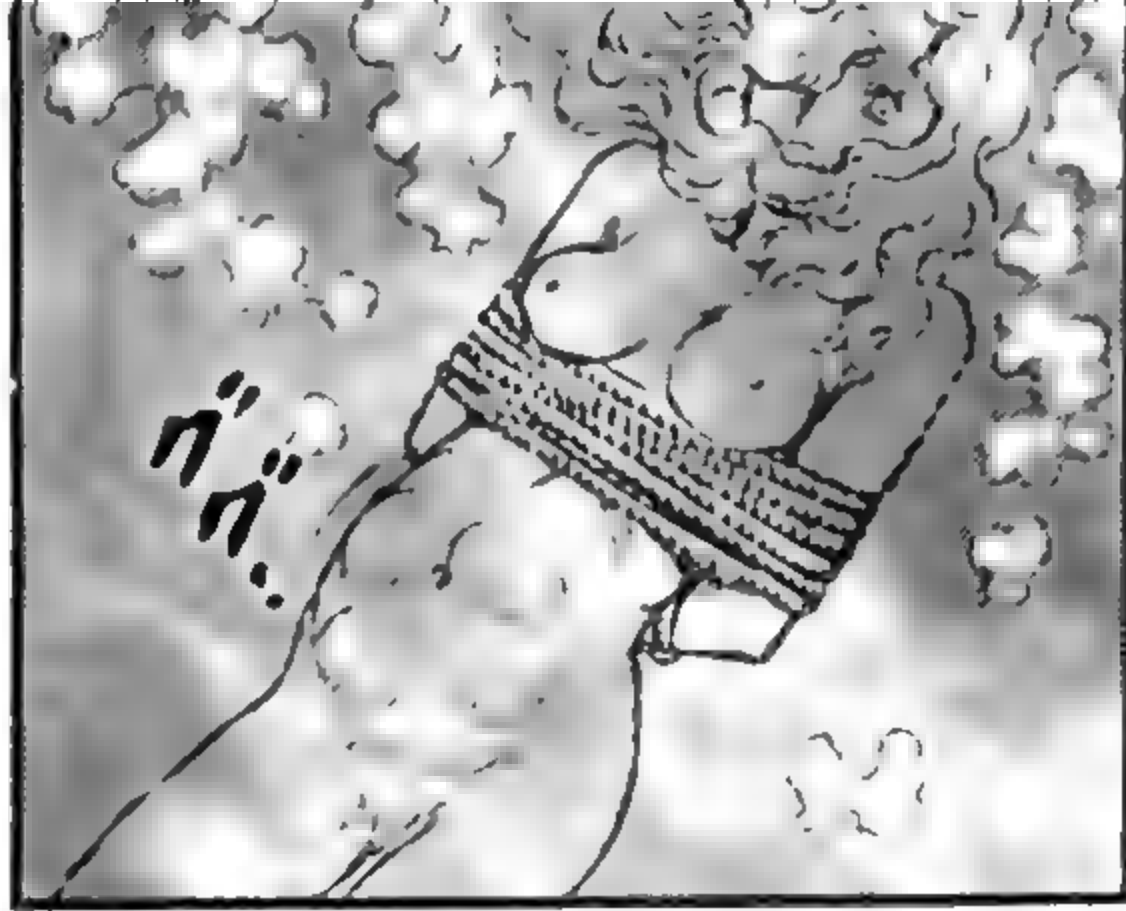
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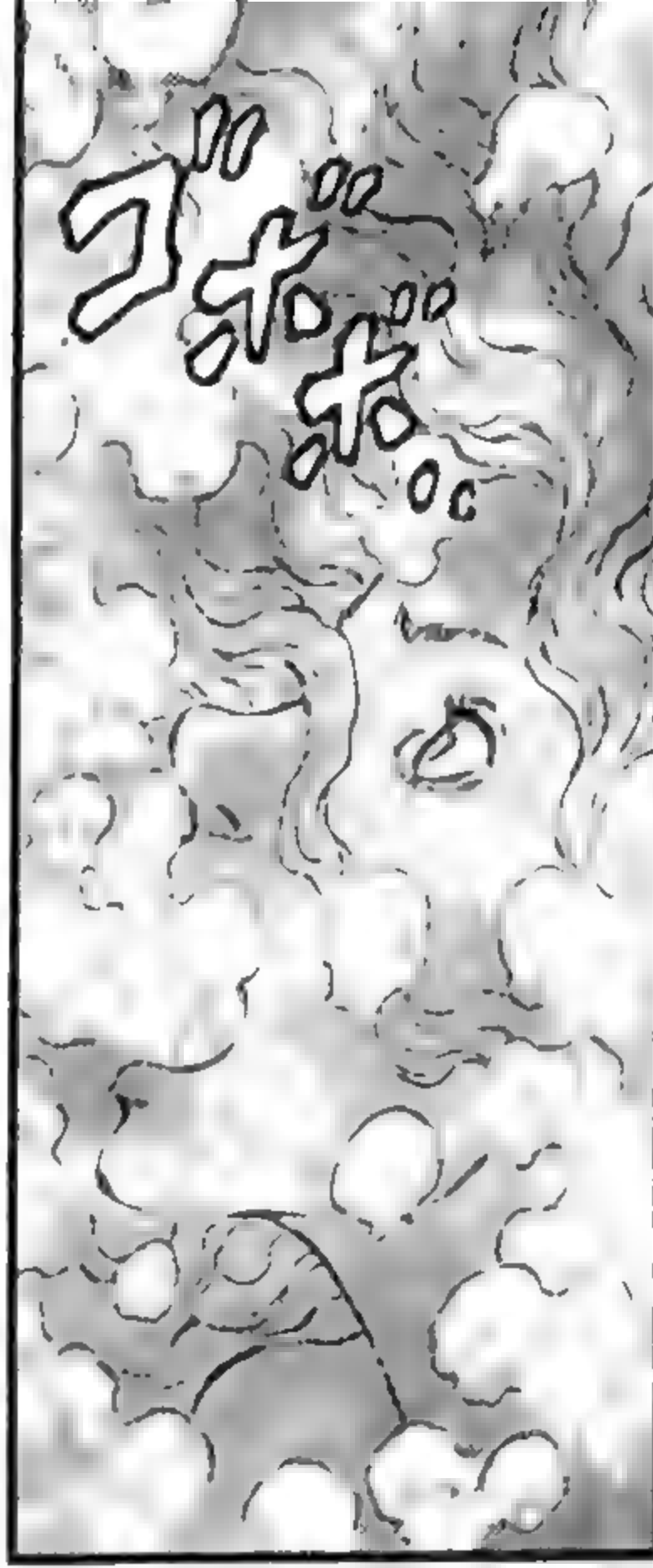
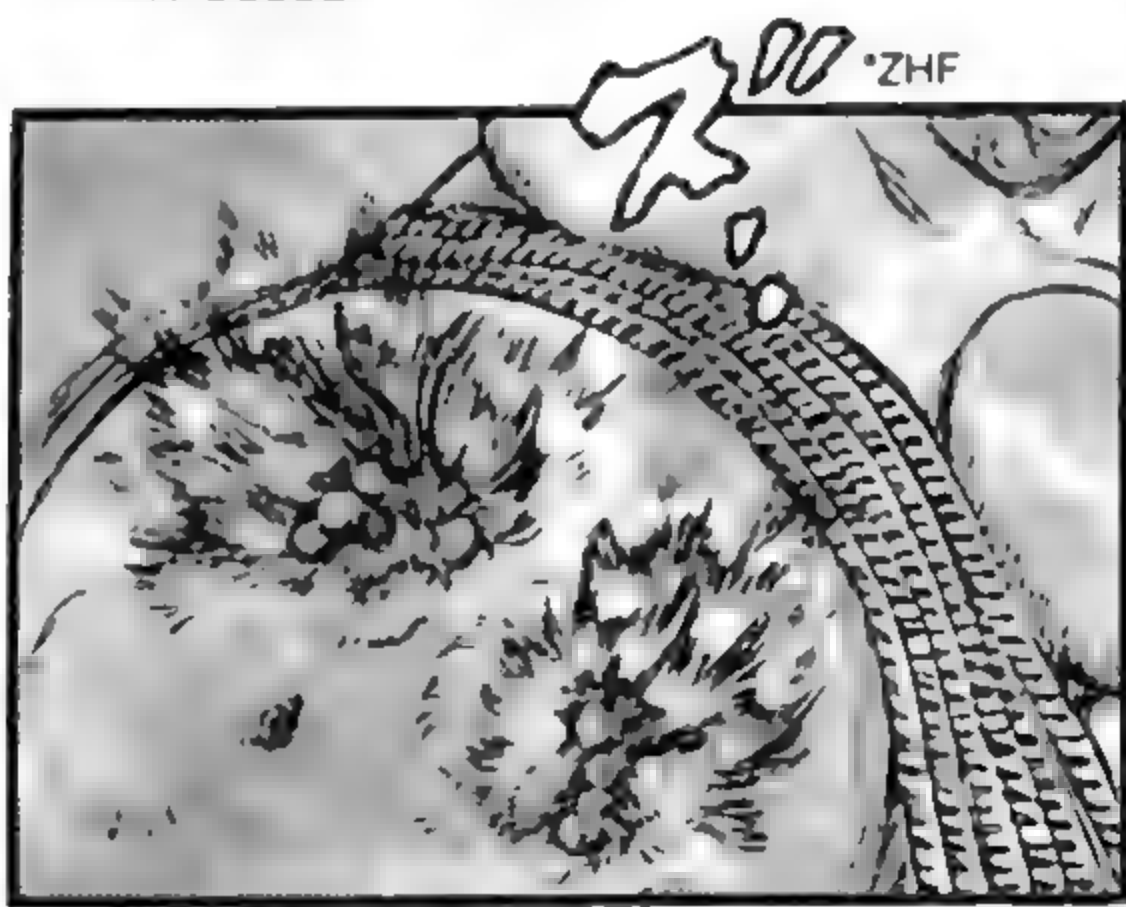




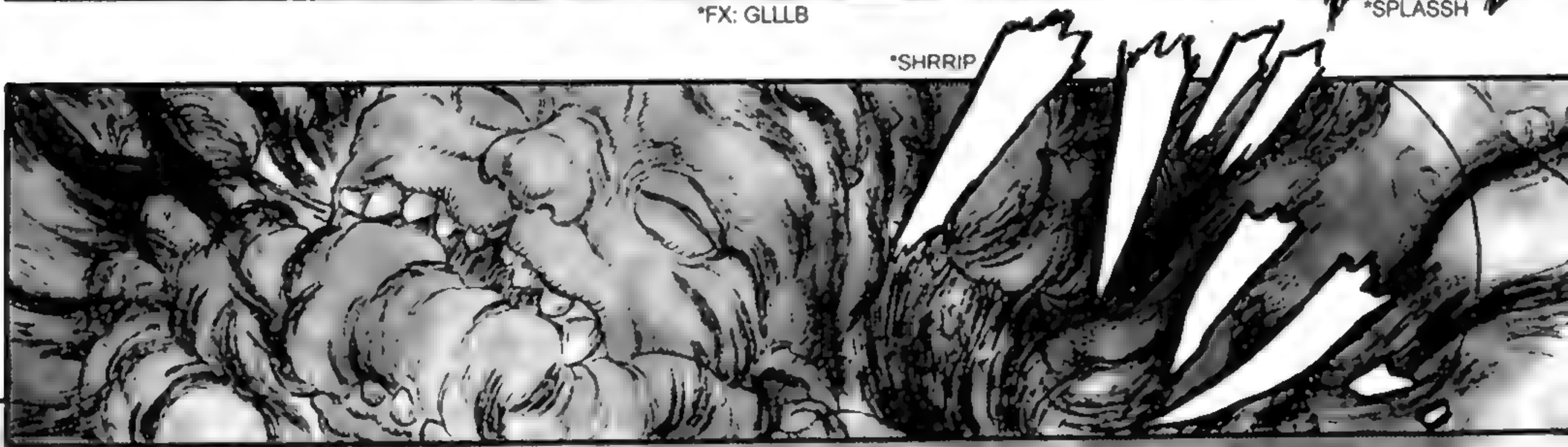




\*FX BULGE



\*FX: GLLB

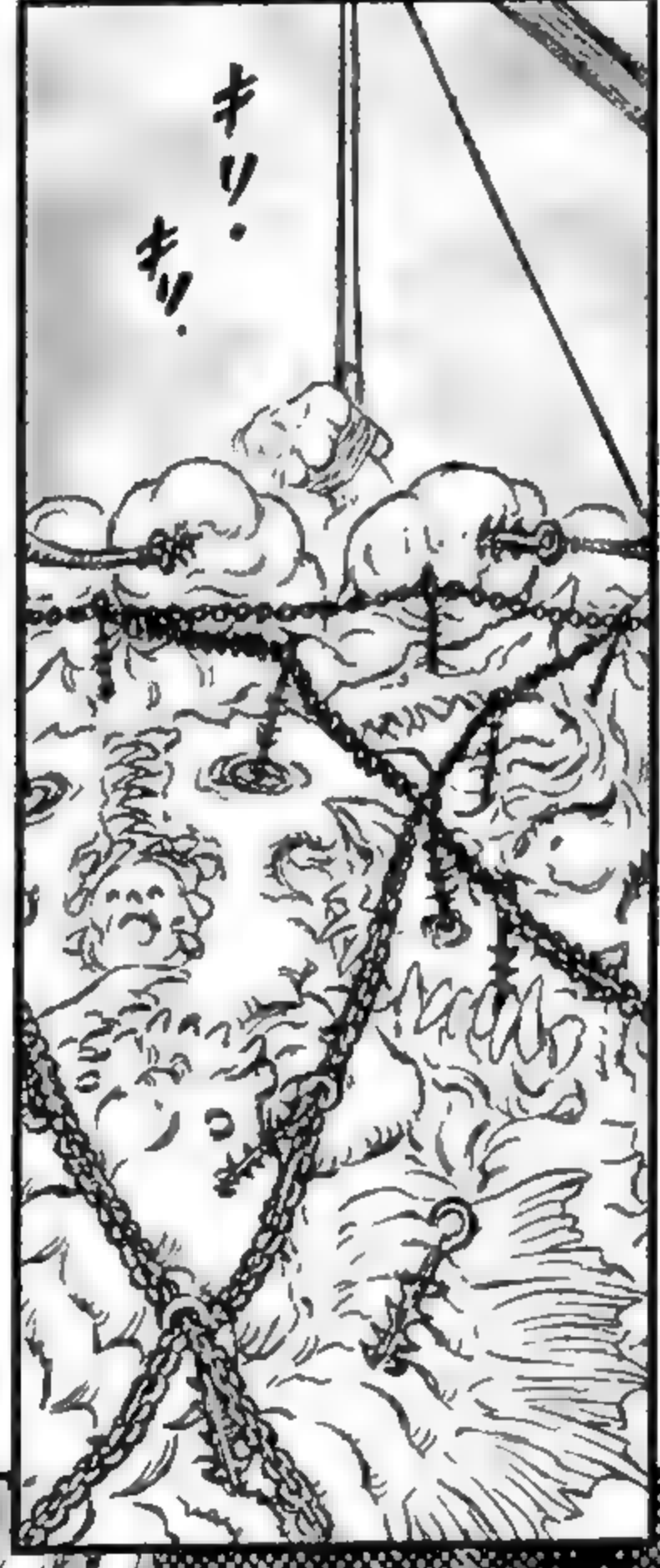






\*FX. BLISSSH

\*FX: KREEE KREEE

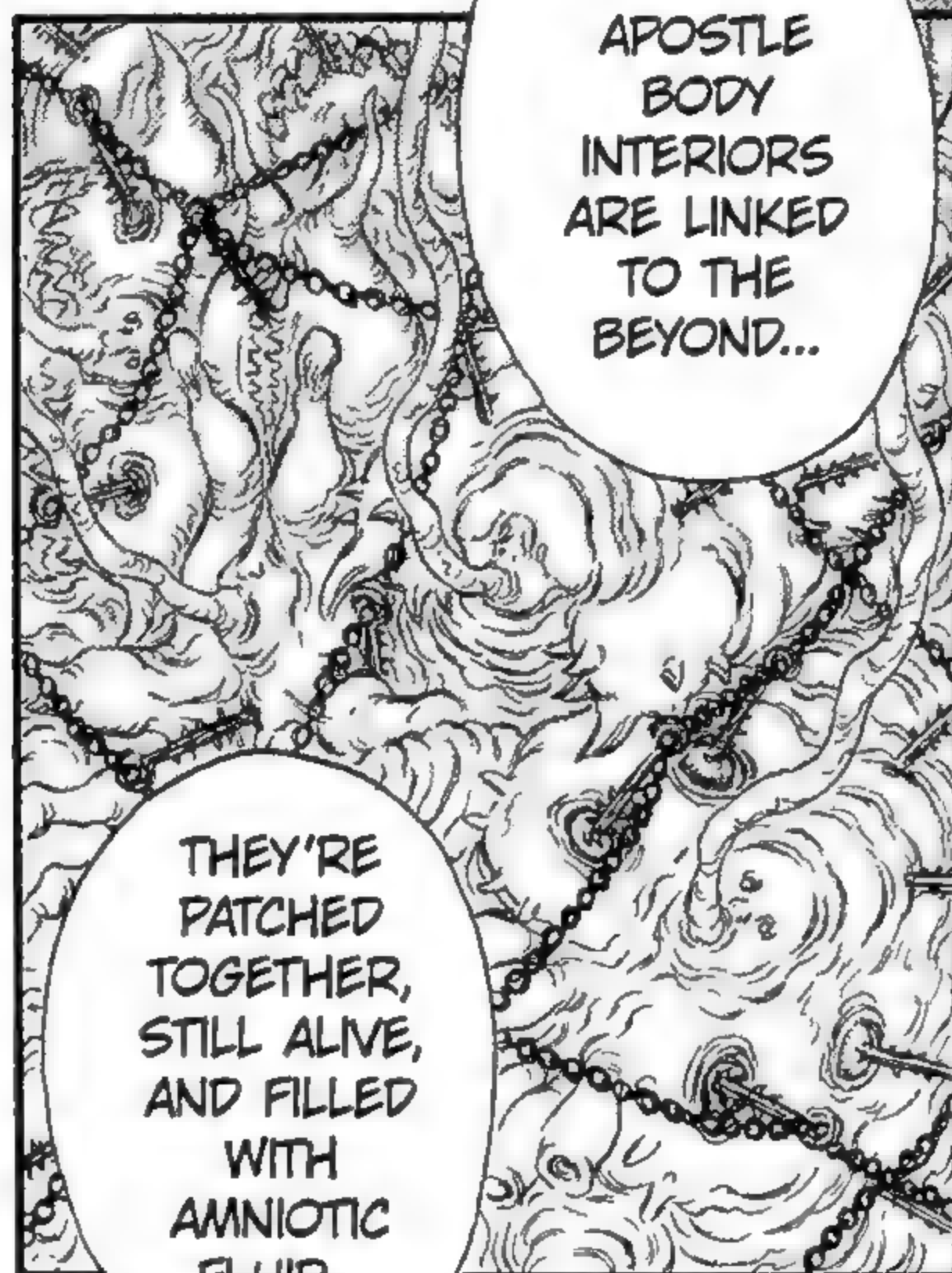






OF  
COURSE.

THEY'RE  
USING  
APOSTLES  
TO BIRTH  
DEMONS.



THOSE  
APOSTLE  
BODY  
INTERIORS  
ARE LINKED  
TO THE  
BEYOND...

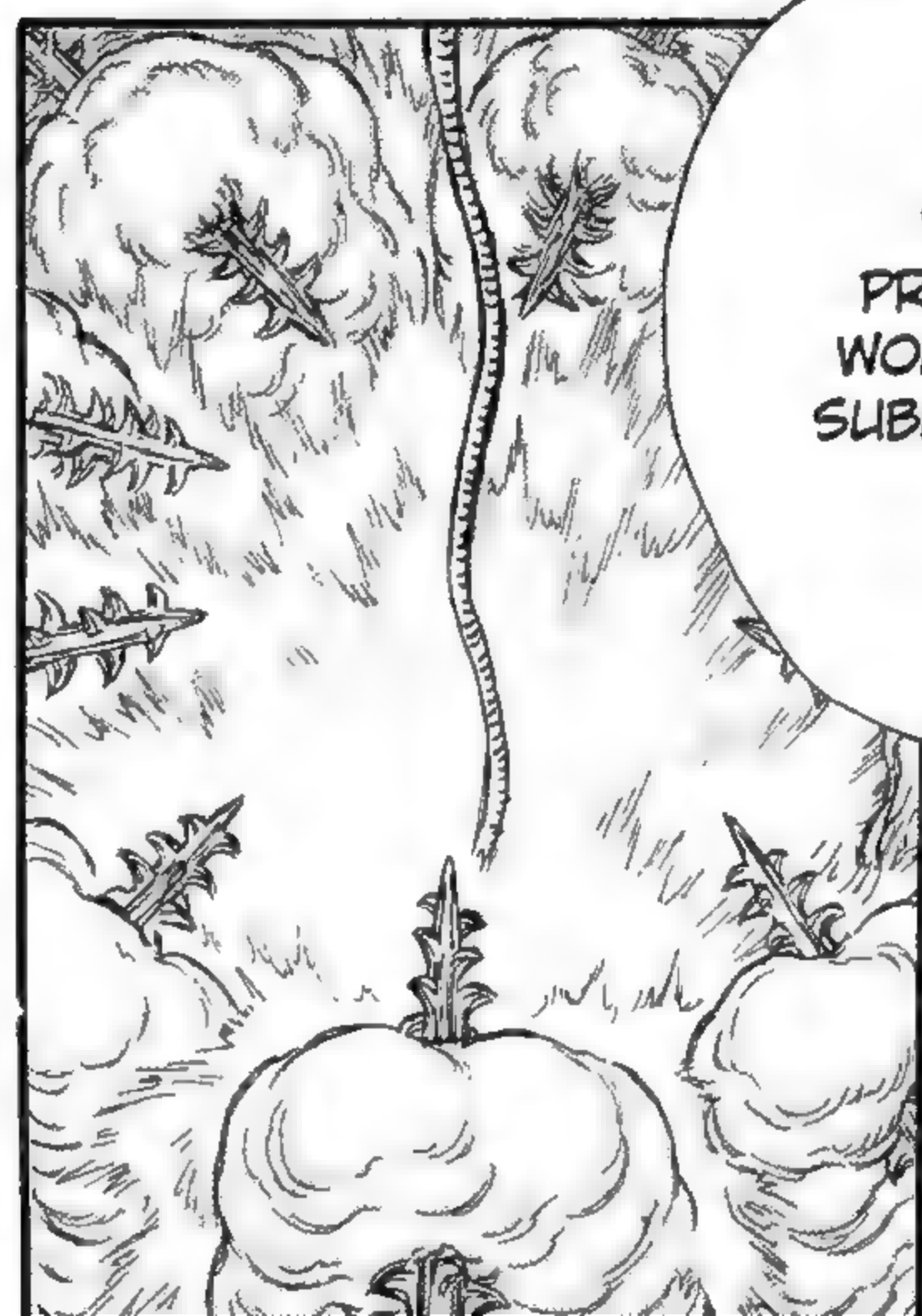
THEY'RE  
PATCHED  
TOGETHER,  
STILL ALIVE,  
AND FILLED  
WITH  
AMNIOTIC  
FLUID...



INTEREST-  
ING.

MHM

MHM



WHEN  
PREGNANT  
WOMEN ARE  
SUBMERGED...



IGH  
HH





...AND DEMON  
CHILDREN  
ARE BORN.

...THE  
OFFSPRING ARE  
**INFUSED**  
WITH EVIL...



MMMM  
...

WELL,  
NOW...



WHAT  
DO YOU  
KNOW?!

RAKSAS...  
JUST  
HOW...?



THE ONE  
WHO IS  
YOUR  
KEEPER...

I'LL  
TELL YOU  
THIS ONE  
THING.



...HE'S  
TRULY A  
DEMON  
KING...

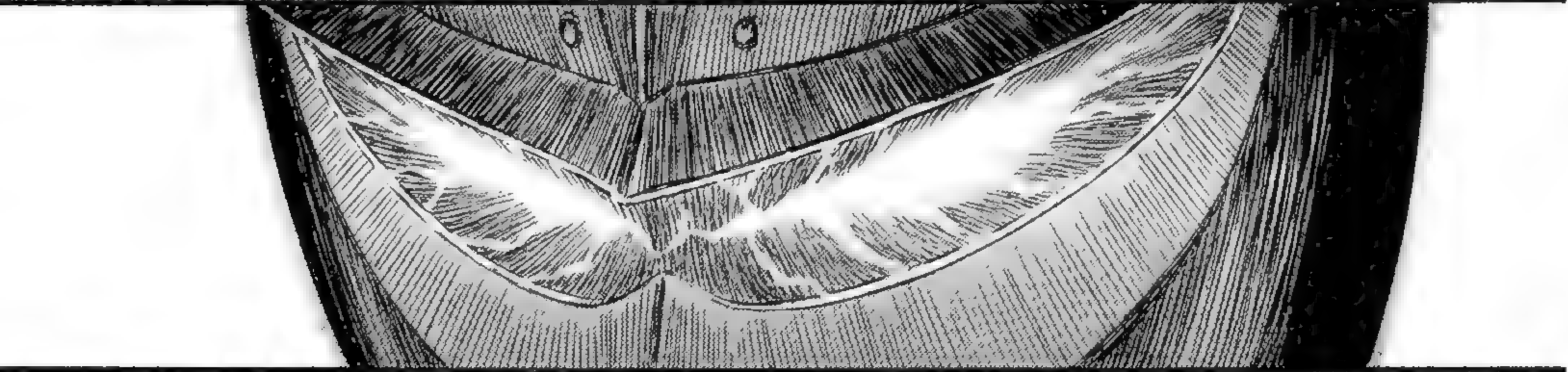
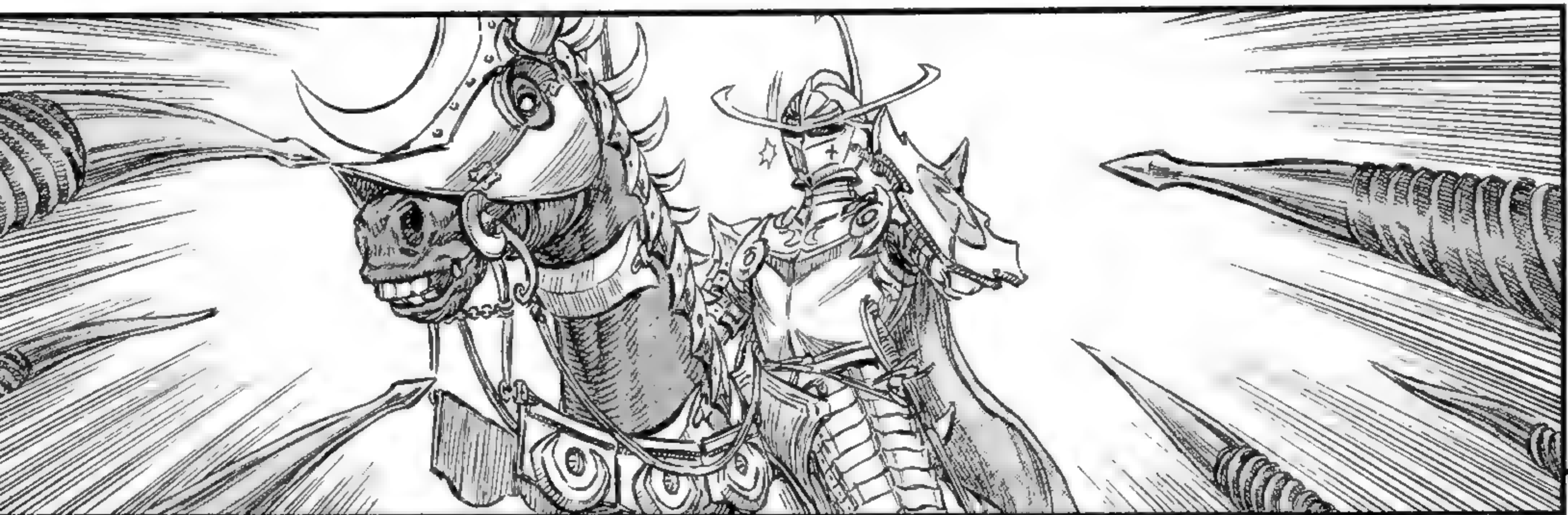
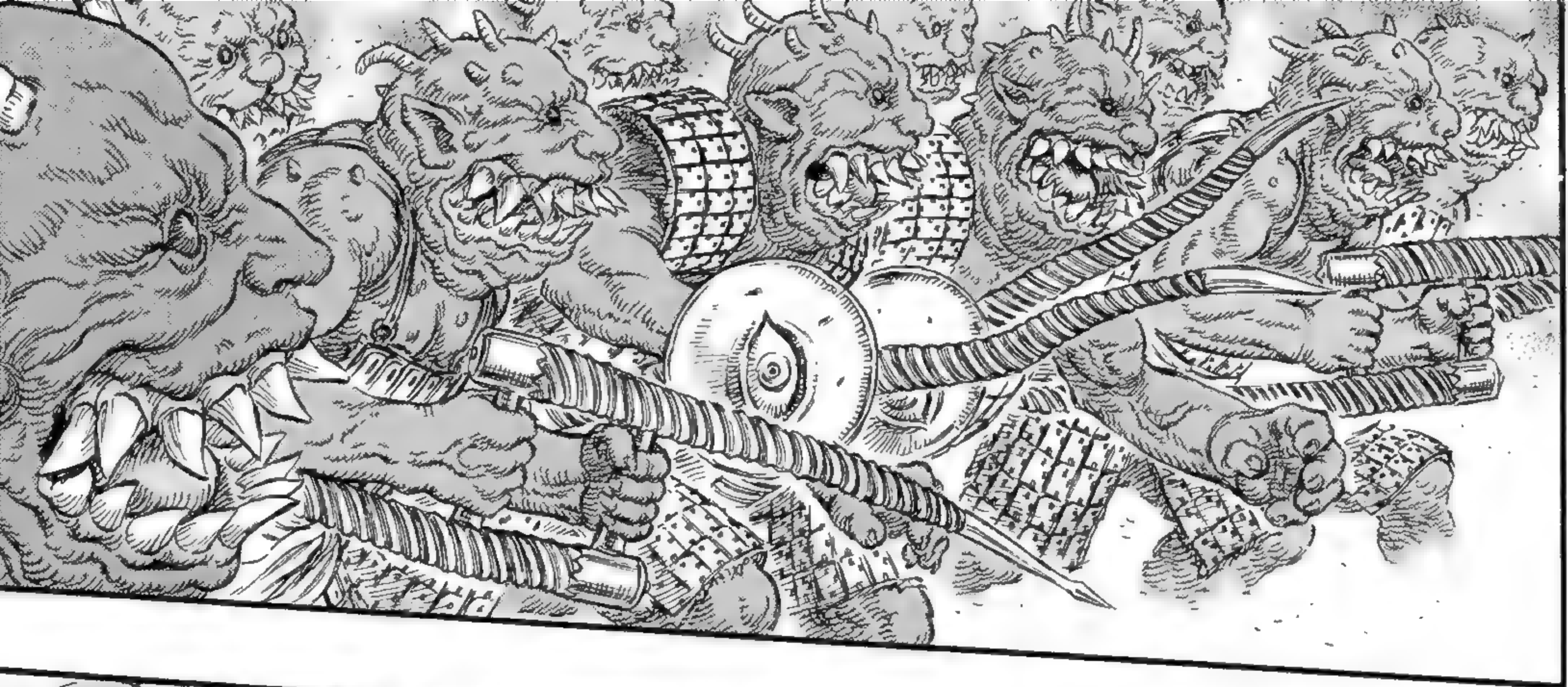
...NOT  
A MAN.

WAIT  
...!





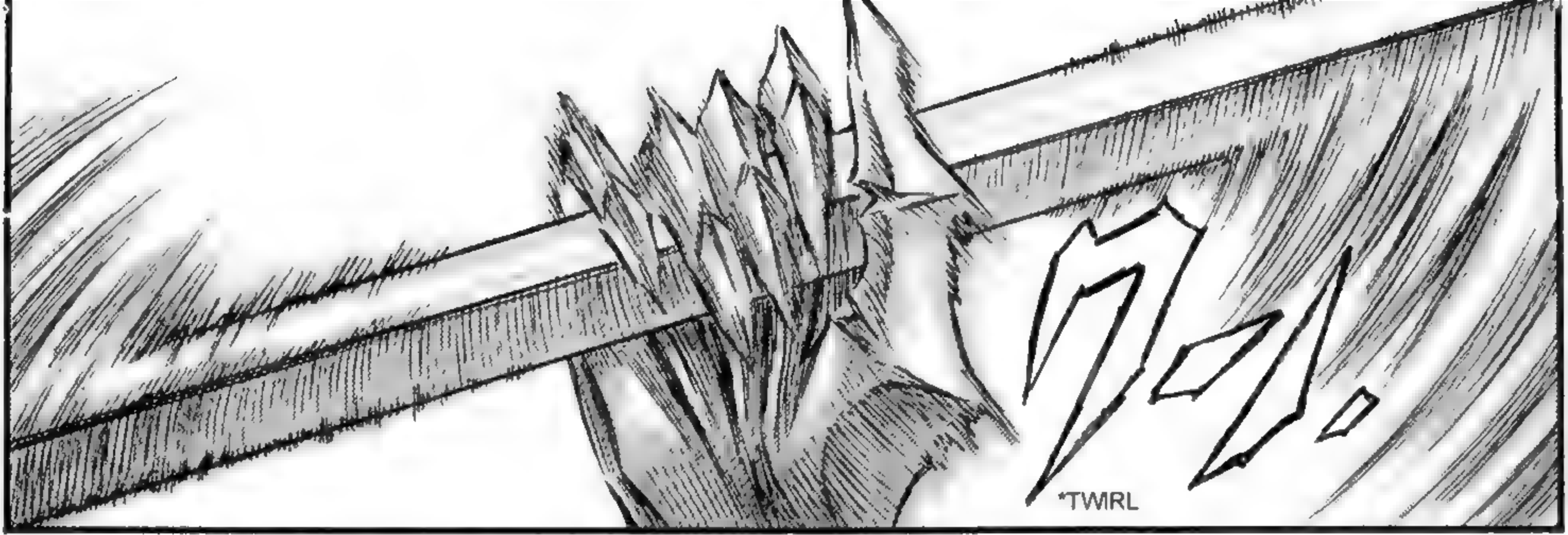






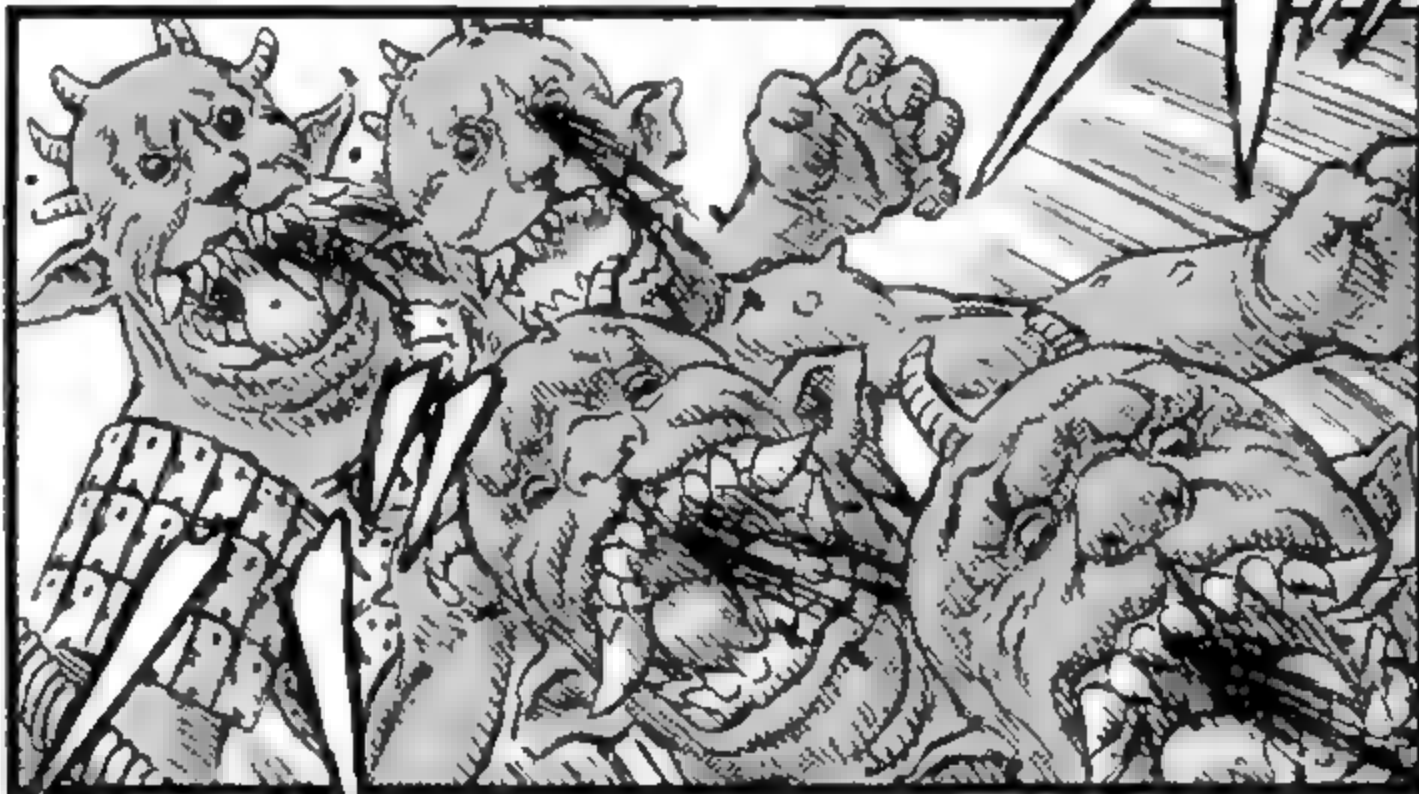




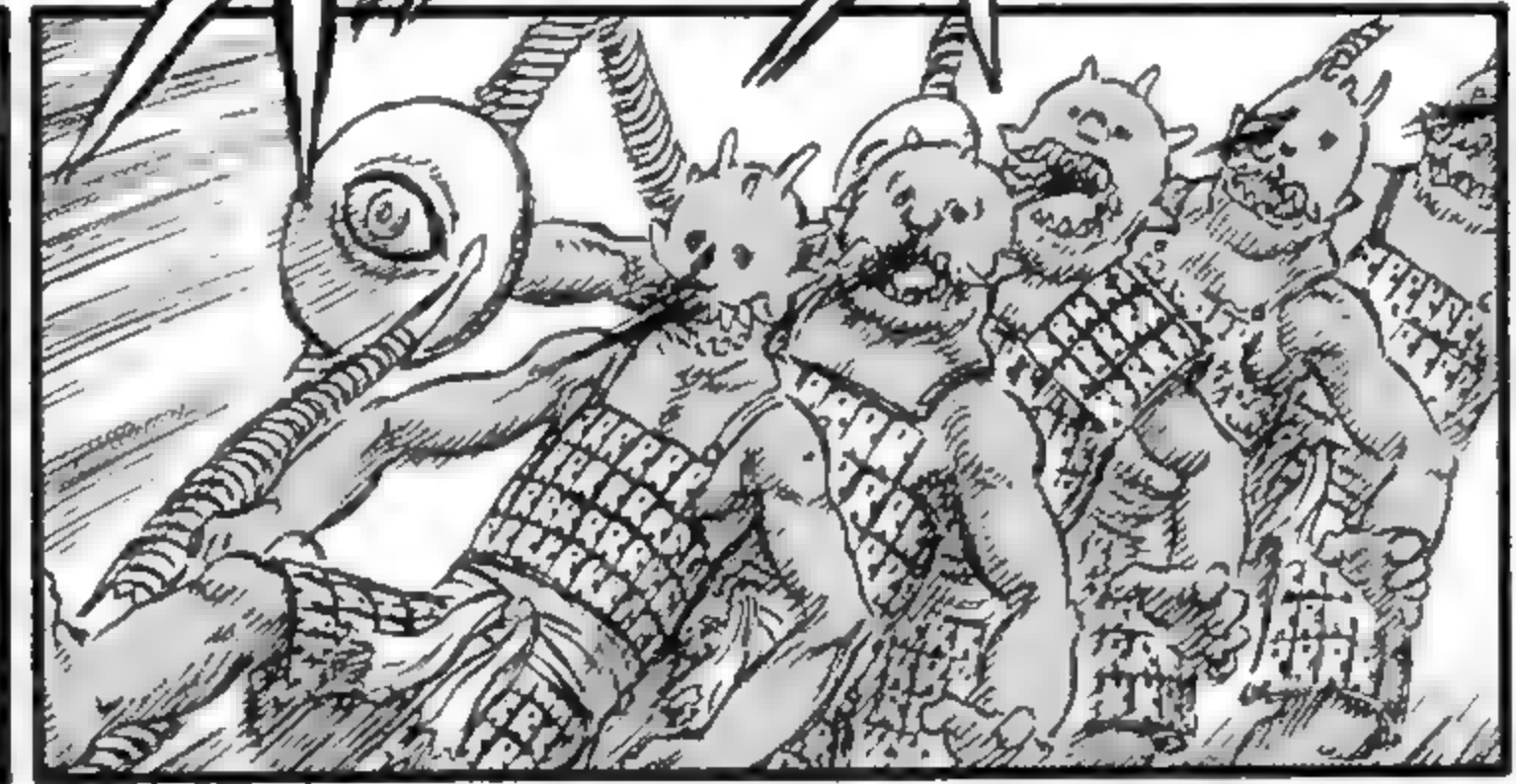


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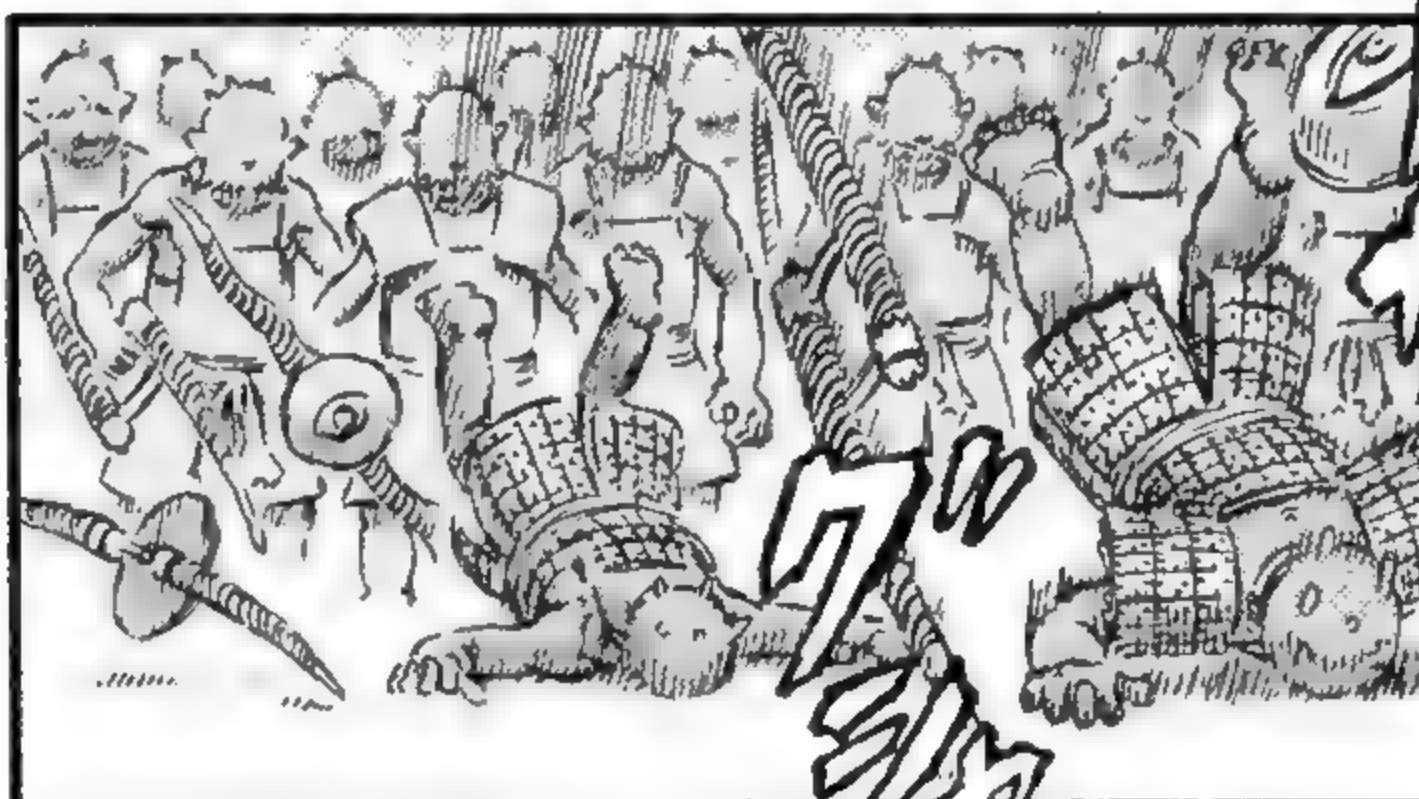
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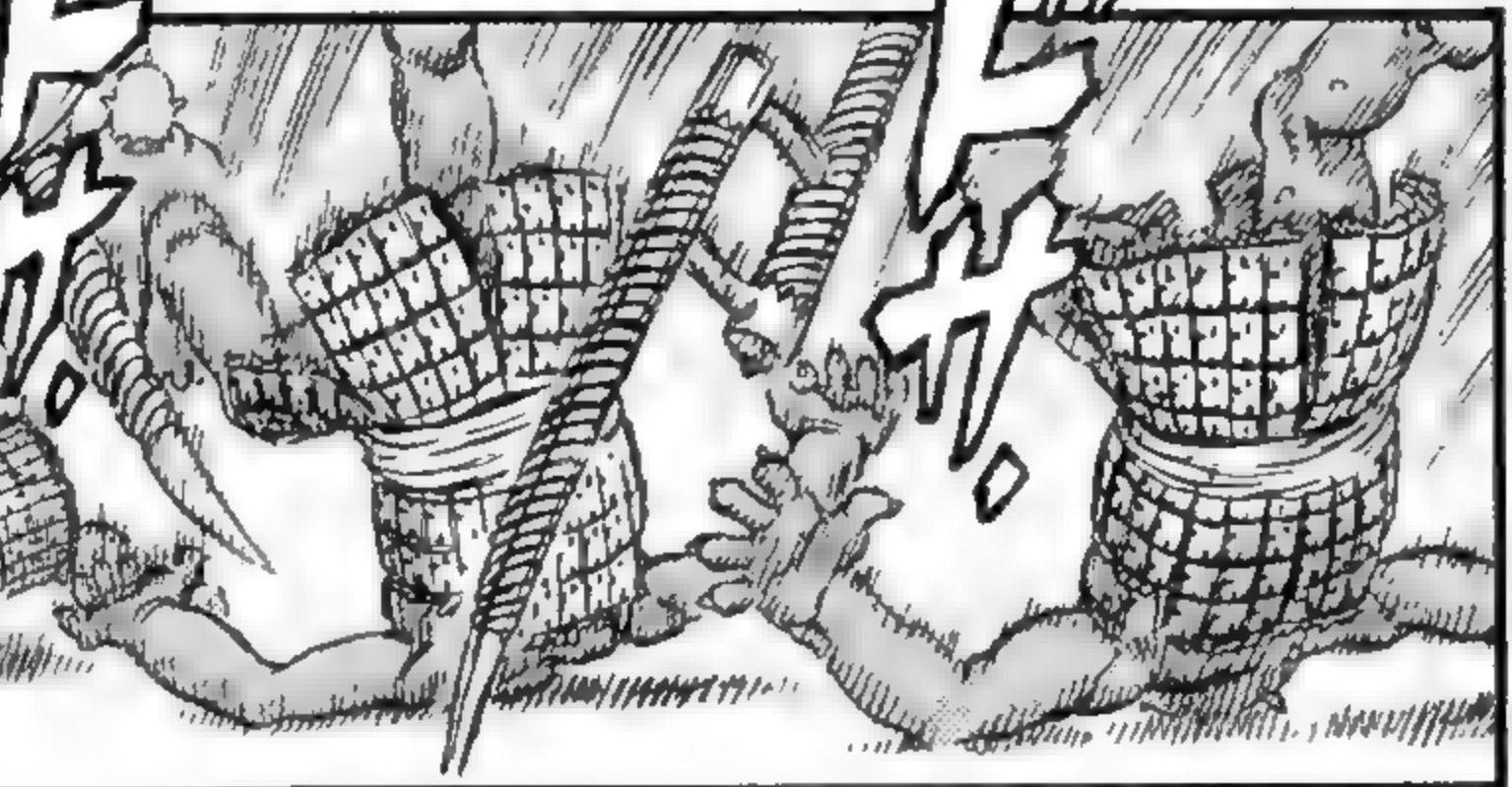
\*SHMP SHMP



\*THUD



\*THUD



\*DSSH



HOHH...

\*FX: VYMMMMM







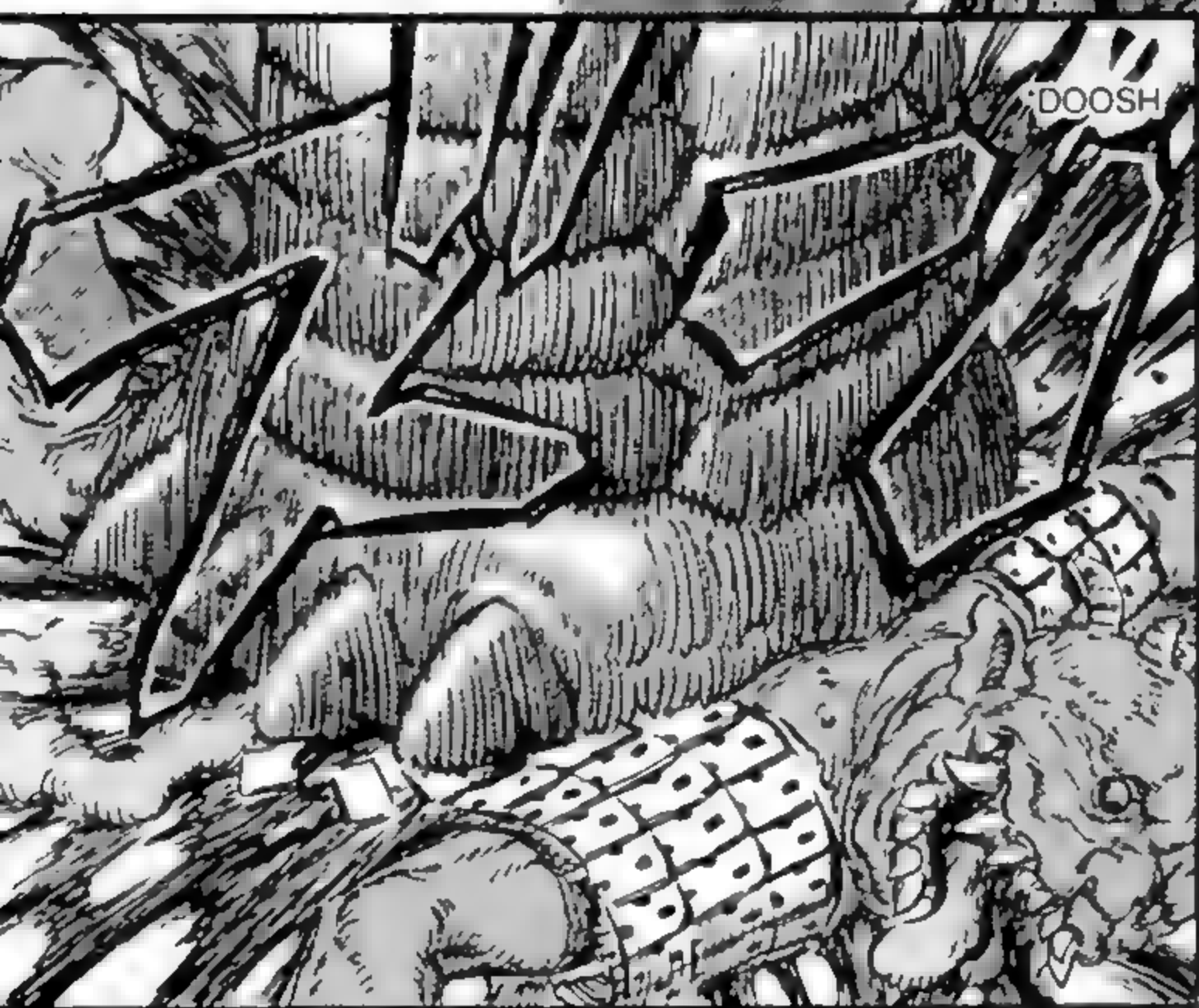


THE ATTIRE,  
I'D SAY,  
OF A DEMON  
KNIGHT.

A CREATURE  
CLAIMING  
BOTH ARMOR  
AND HORSE.

...STAND TO  
SLAUGHTER  
US WAR  
DEMONS.

DO NOT  
THINK THAT  
THESE RANK  
AND FILE...











\*FX: GRIN



\*FX RAISE

\*DSSSH

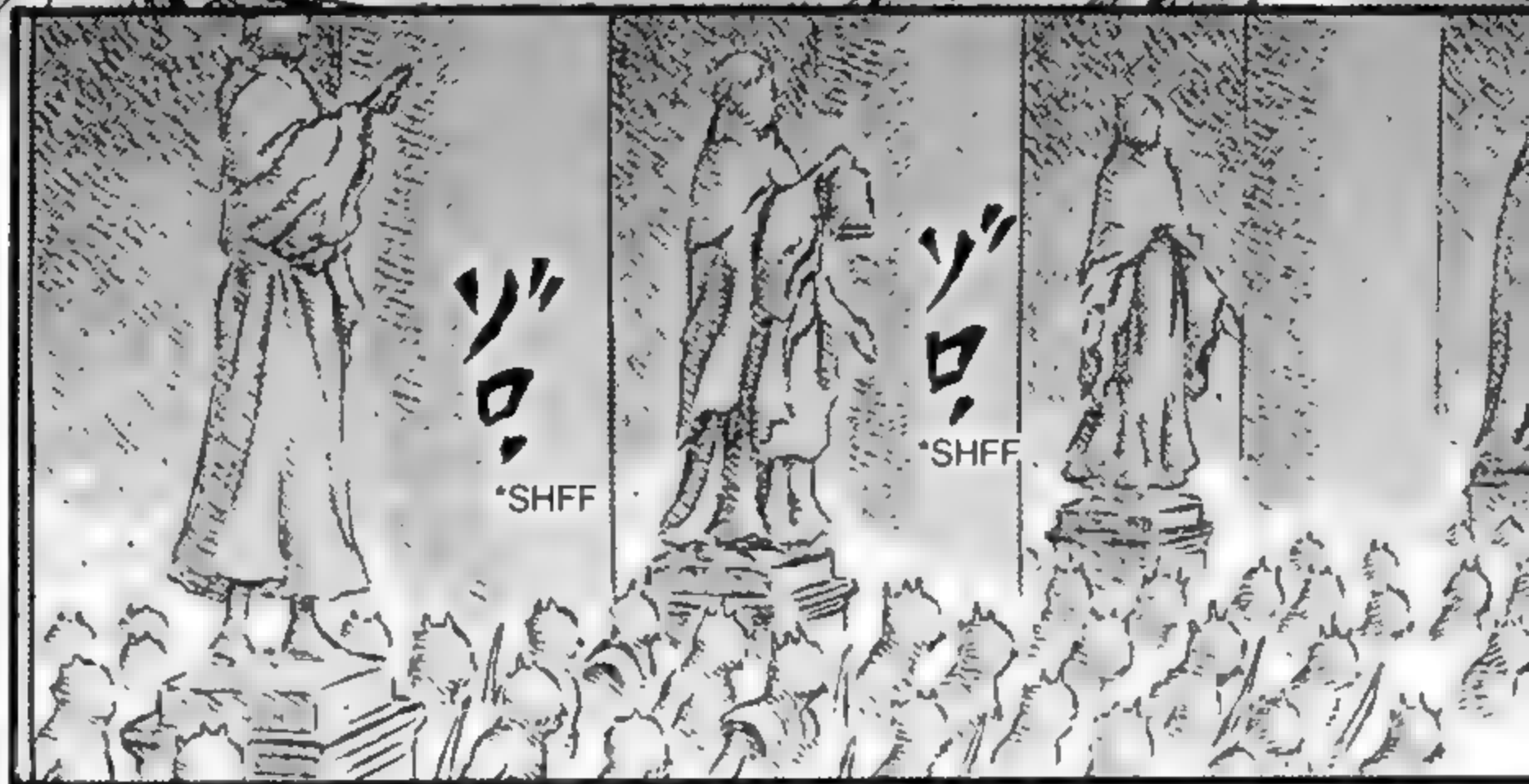


\*KRUNNK



BAND OF  
THE HAWK  
WAR DEMON  
LANCERS...

...FORWARD!



\*SHFF

\*SHFF

\*VNGEE NGEE NGEE

ダギダギダギダギ







**CERTAINLY  
A FITTING  
SPECTACLE  
FOR THIS  
DEMON  
CASTLE.**

**A DEMON  
DINNER  
PARTY.**

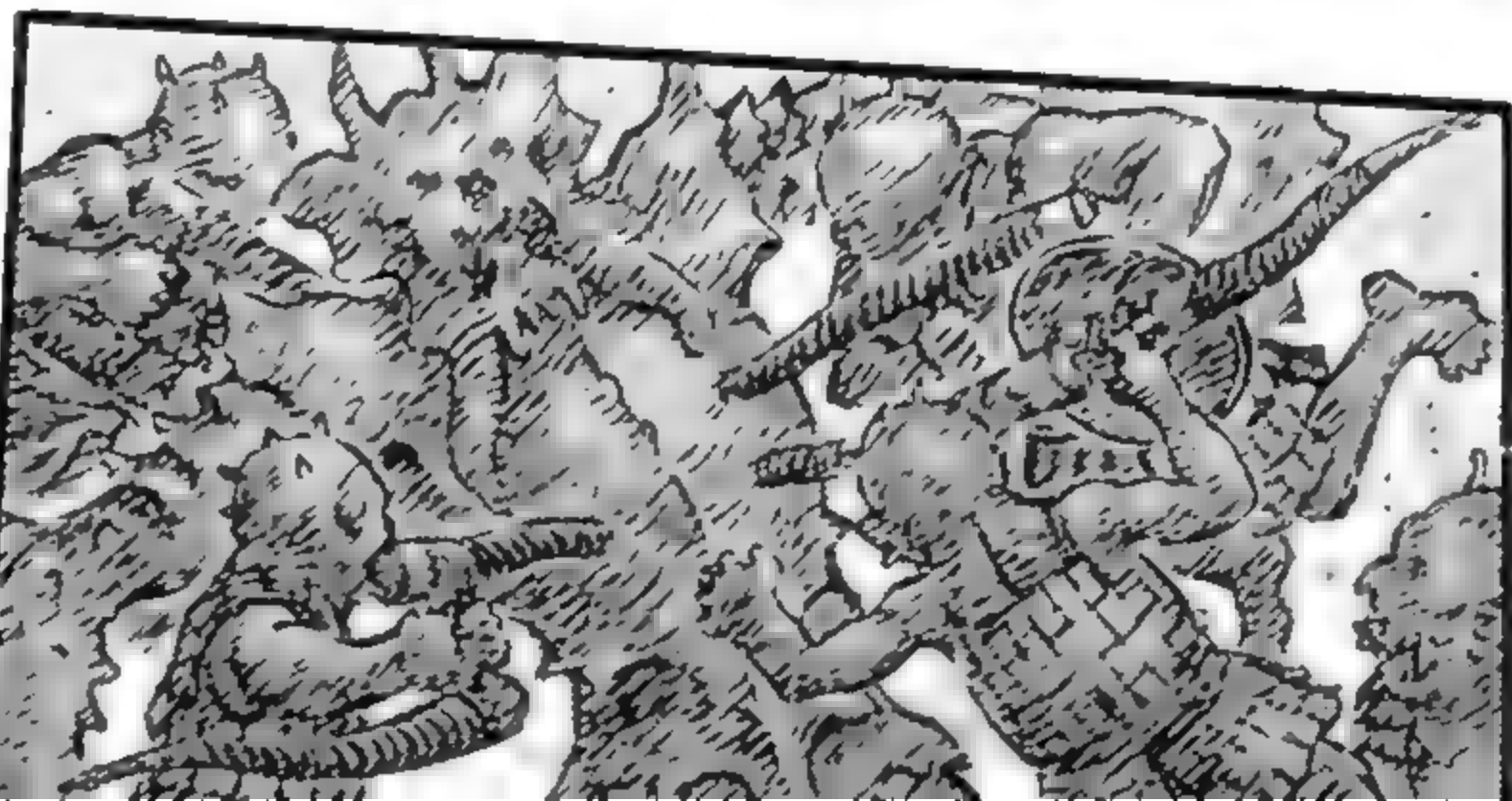
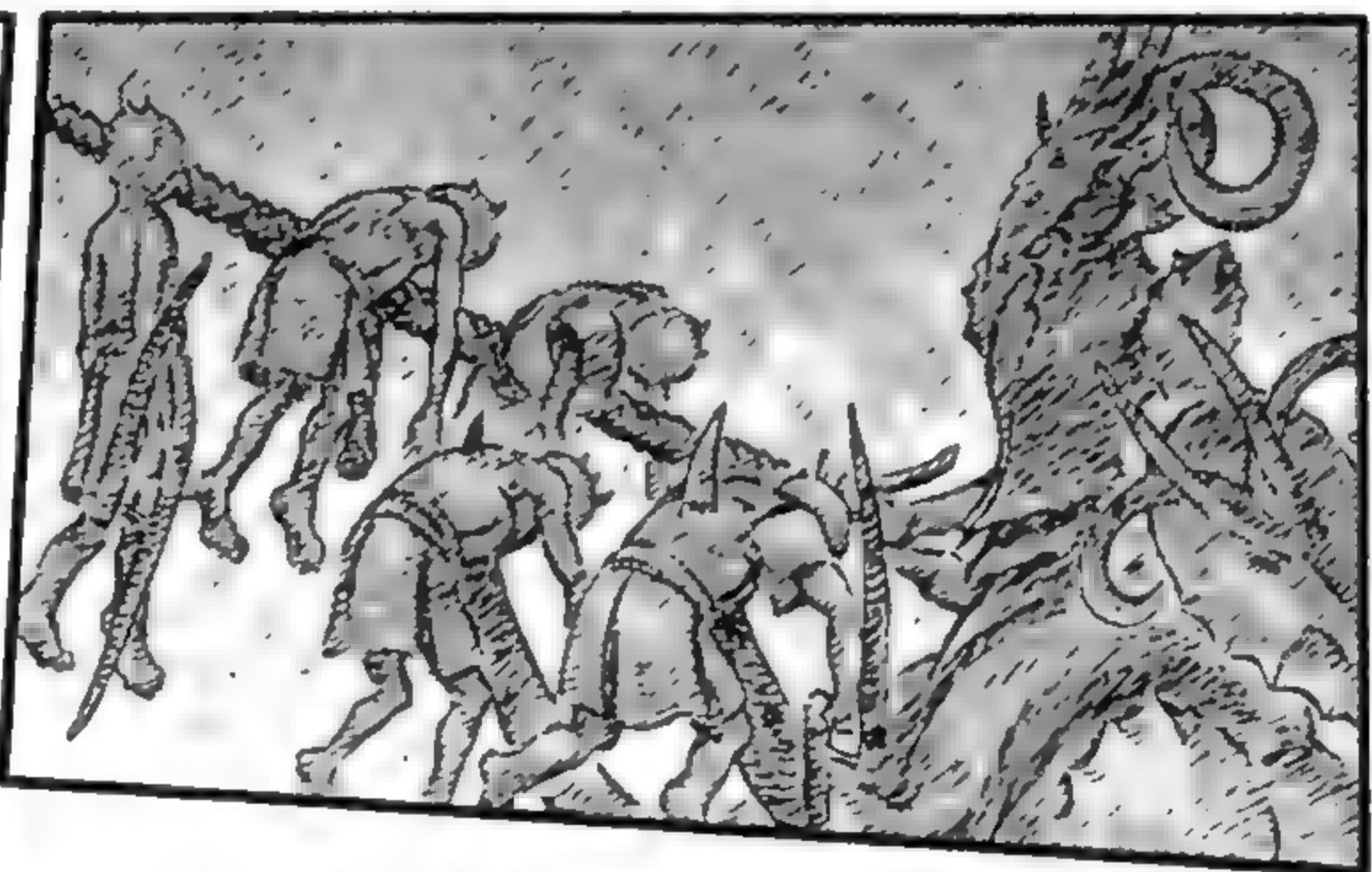


DEMON GOD

魔神

BERSERK

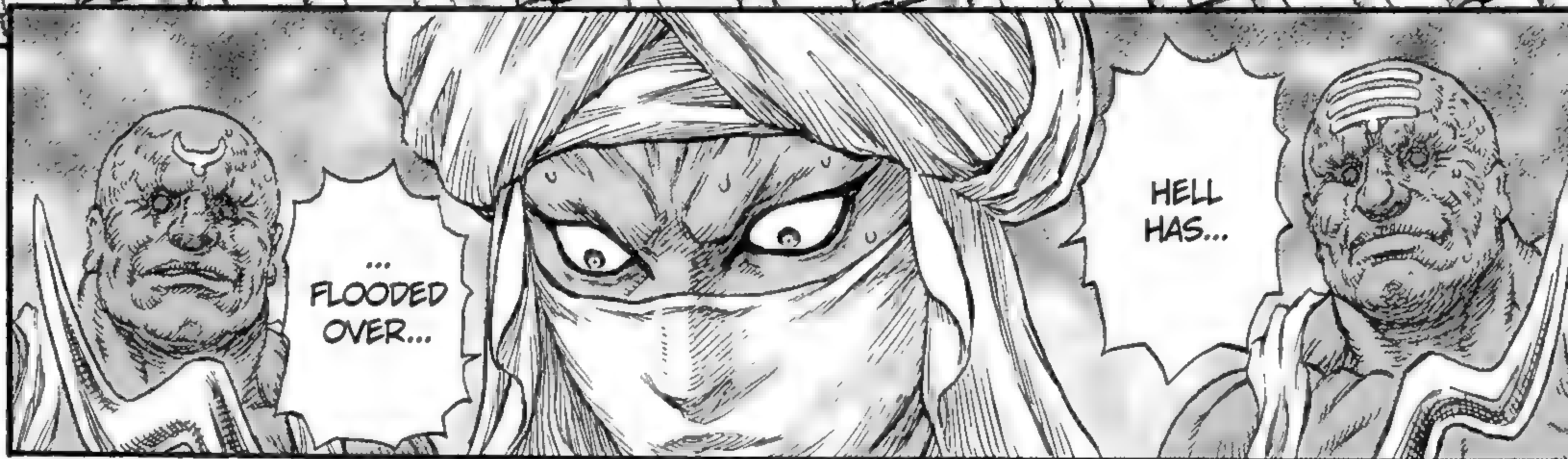














THE  
ONE WHO  
IS YOUR  
KEEPER...  
HE'S TRULY  
A DEMON  
KING, NOT  
A MAN.

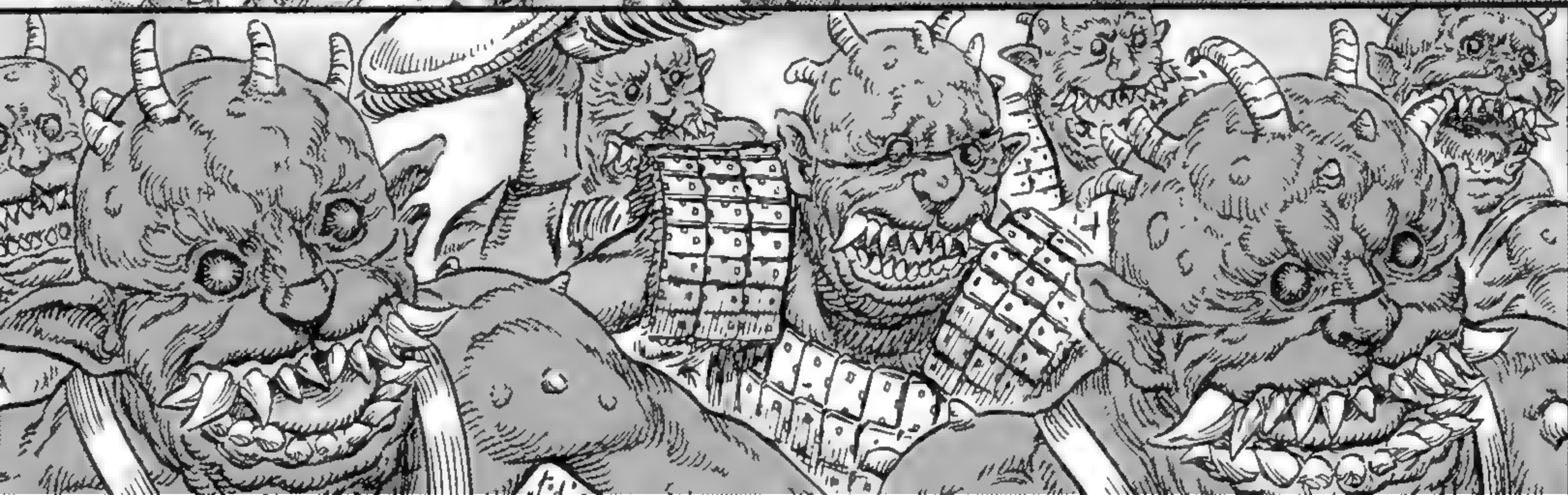
I'LL  
TELL YOU  
THIS ONE  
THING.

...KING?!

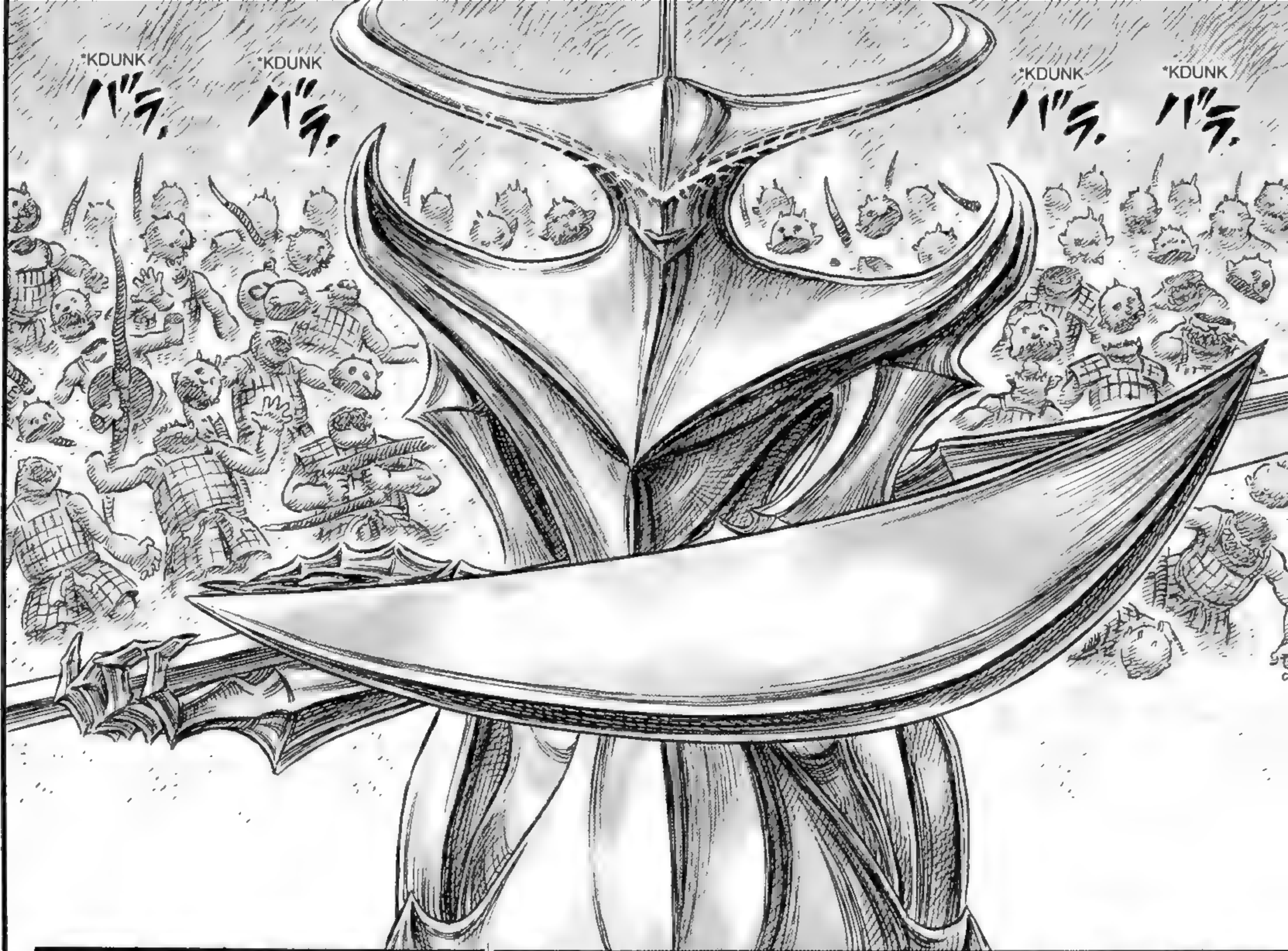
DEMON...

ZWWWWN

Z  
"LIFT"







\*KDUNK

バ"ラ、

\*KDUNK

バ"ラ、

\*KDUNK

バ"ラ、

\*KDUNK

バ"ラ、



BUT...



HE'S  
DESERVING OF  
HIS COMMAND  
OVER THIS UNIT  
OF THE BAND  
OF THE HAWK.

SUCH  
SPLENDID  
FIGHTING  
FORM.

THAT  
KNIGHT  
CALLED  
LOCUS.



バ"ロ、

\*SWARM

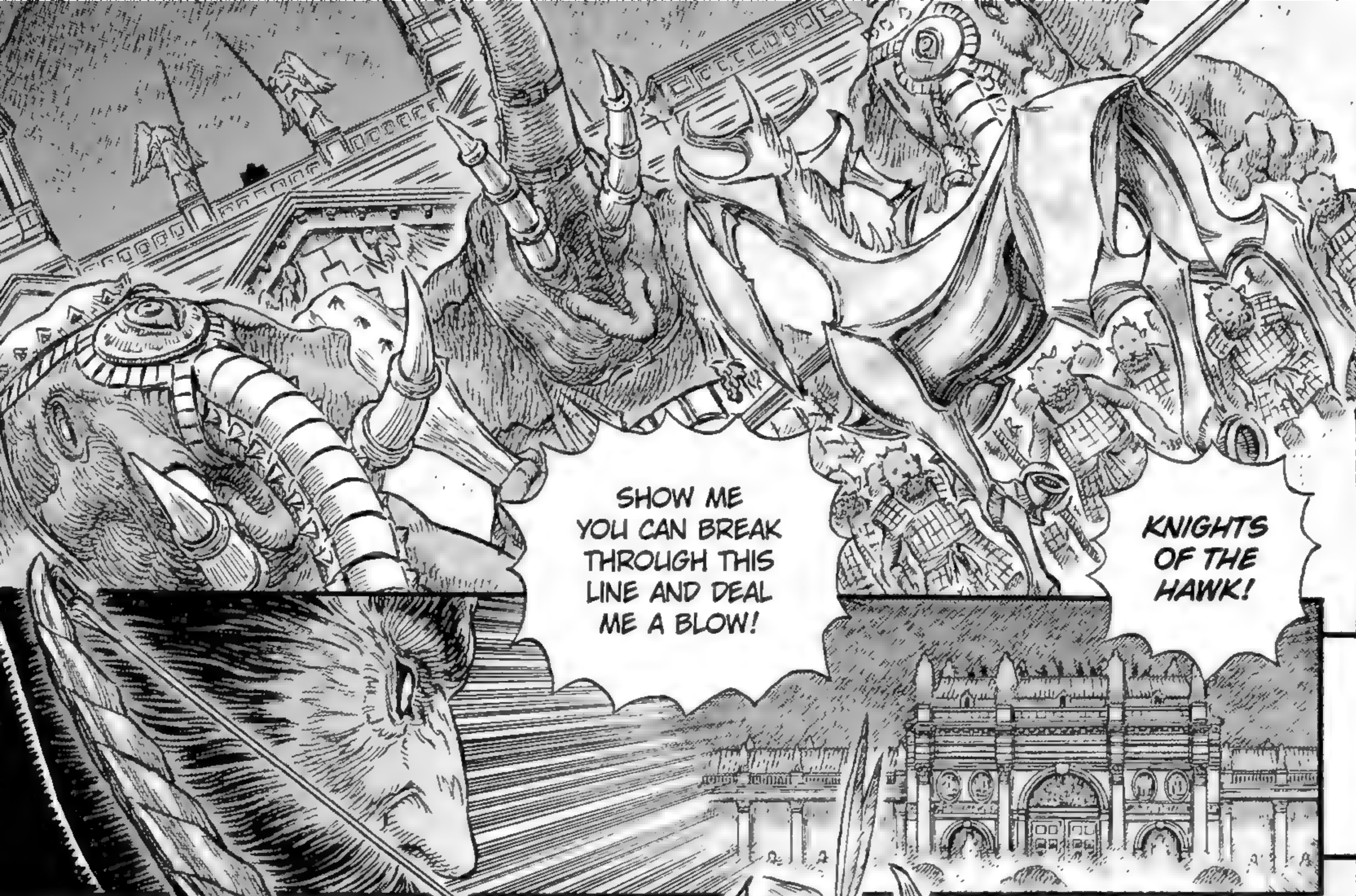
バ"ロ、

\*SWARM

...DAKA AND  
PISHACA?

...HOW LONG  
CAN HE FIGHT  
AGAINST THIS  
MANY...

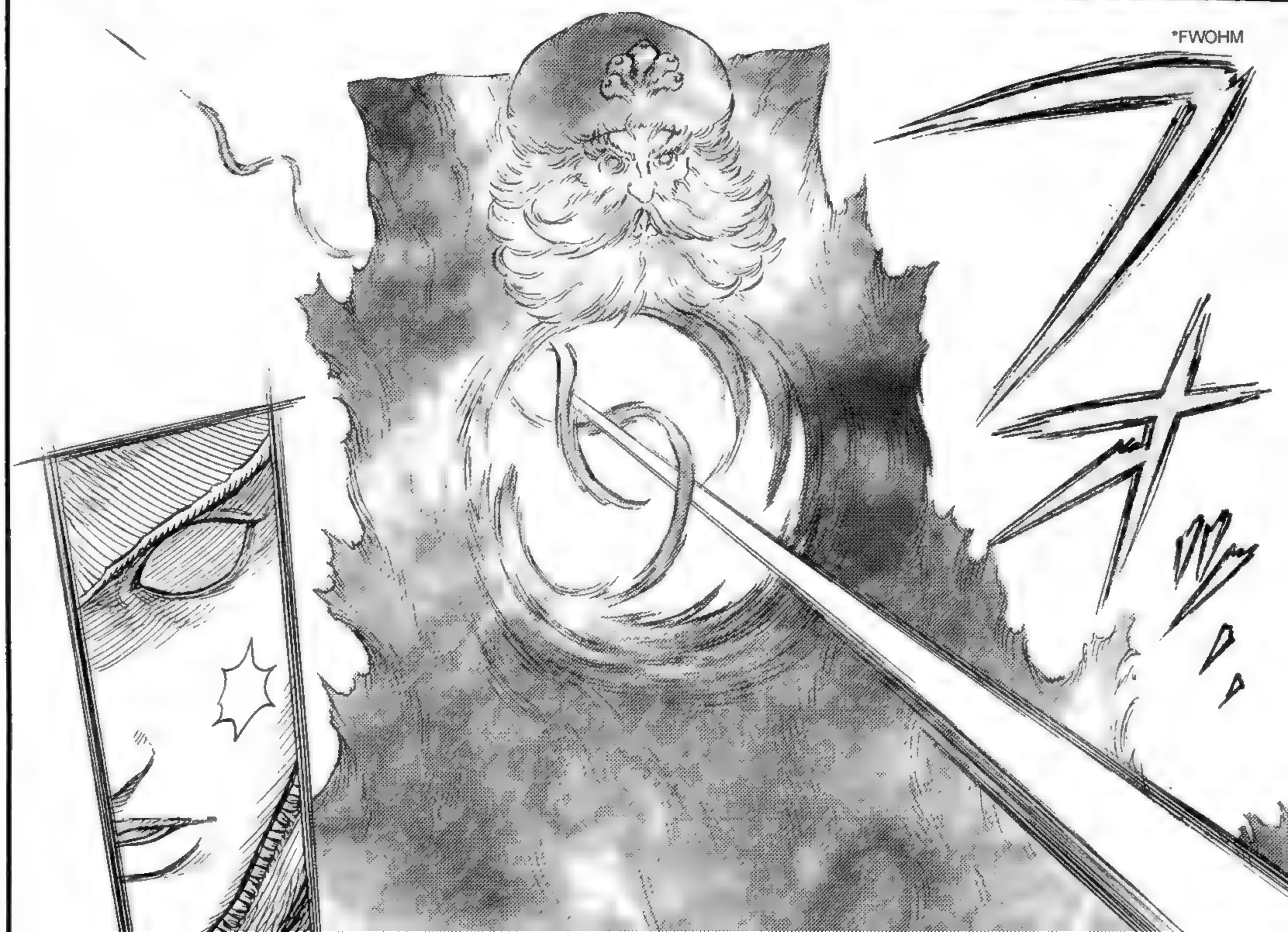
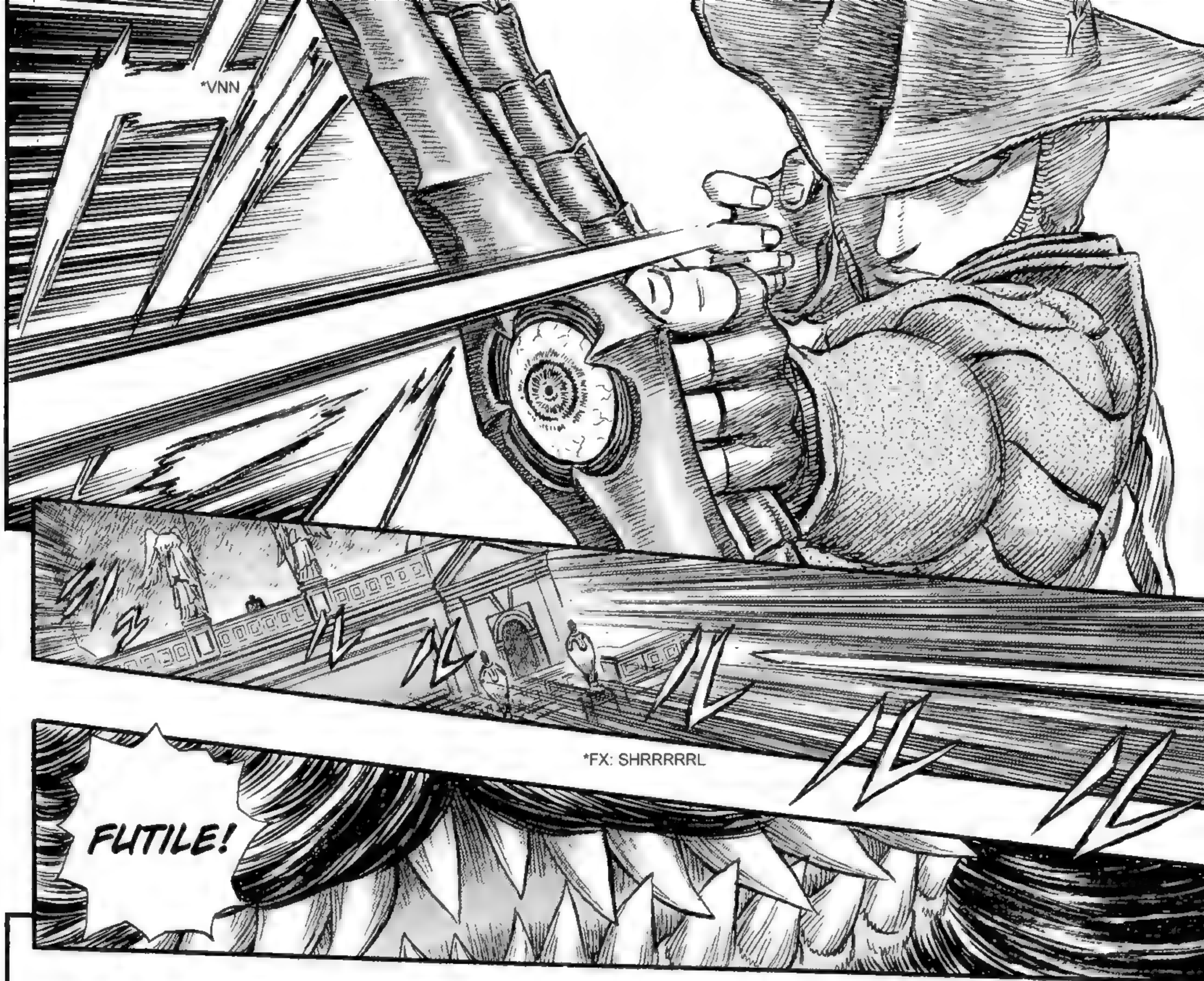




**KNIGHTS  
OF THE  
HAWK!**











**IMPERTI-  
NENCE!**



**BWOOSH!**







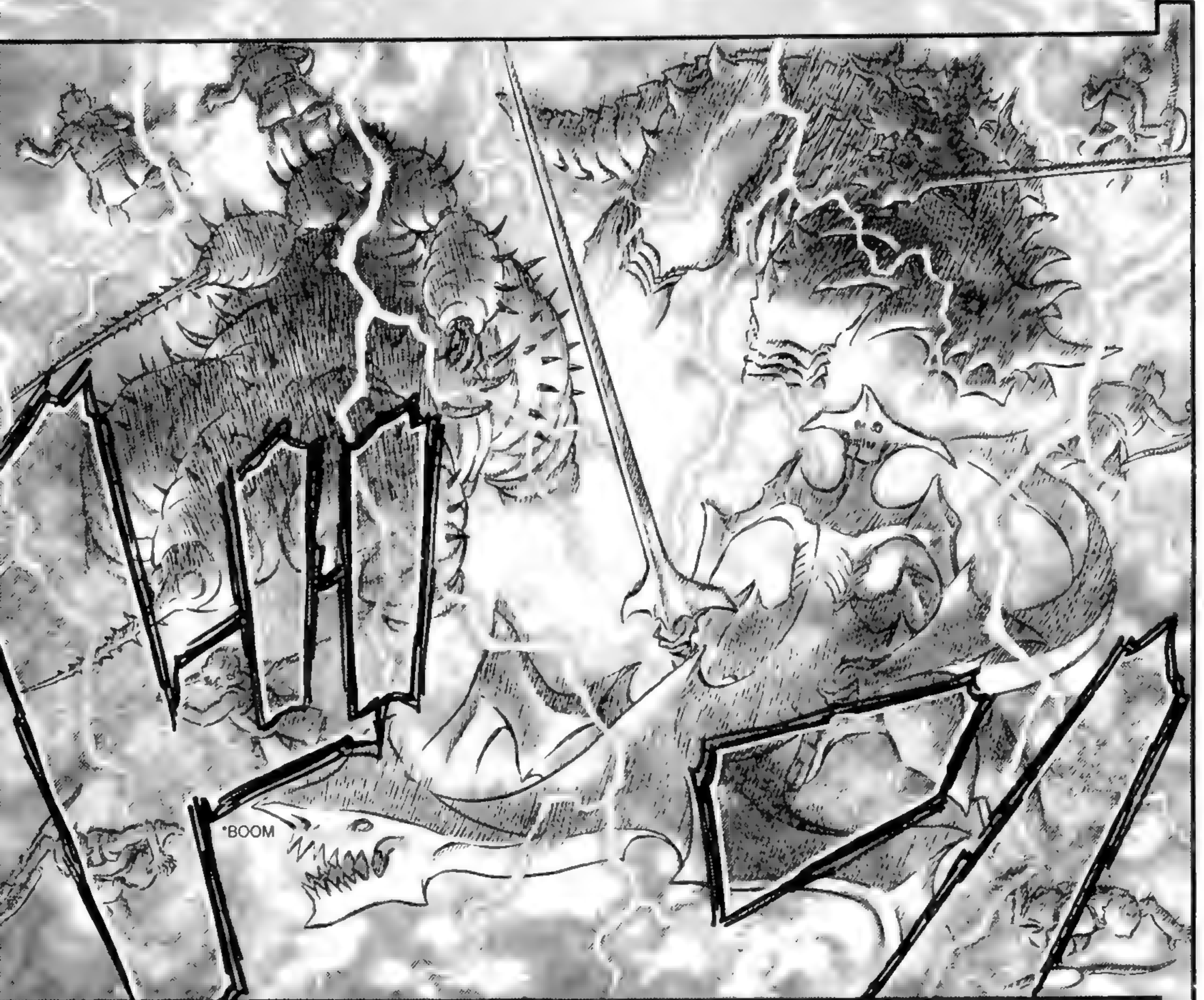
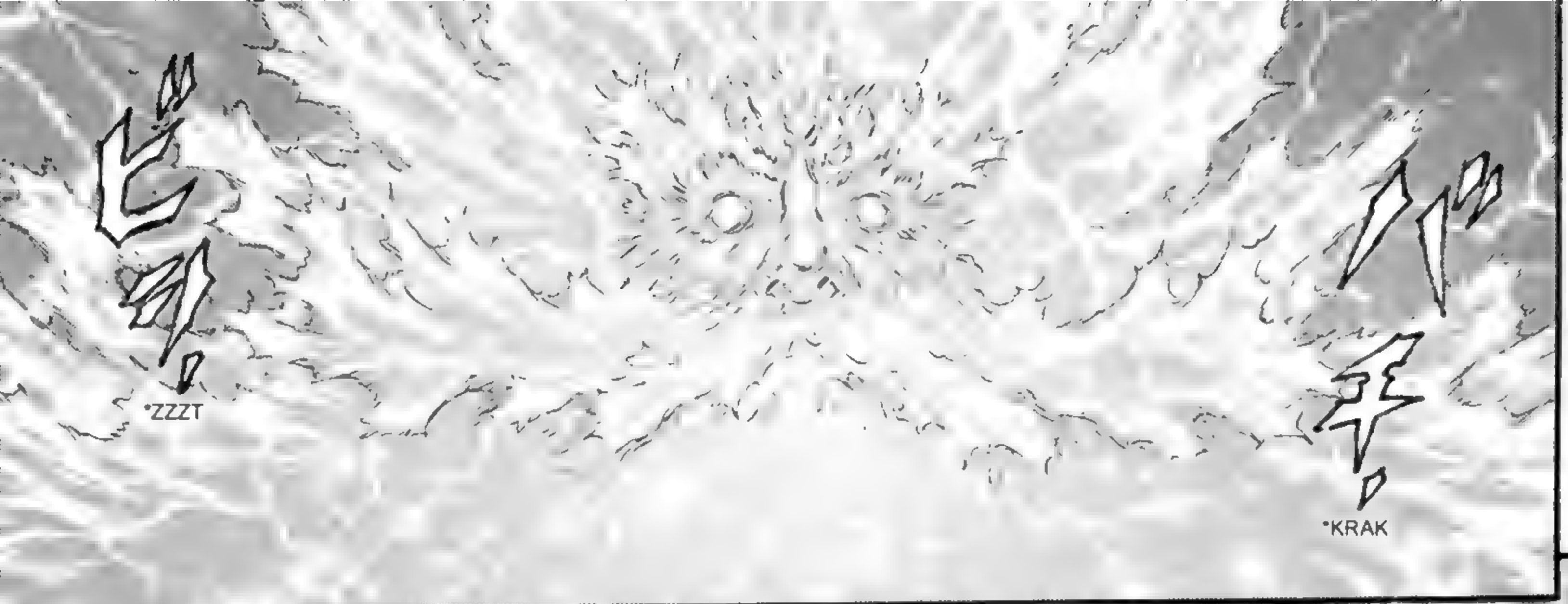


**HEED MY  
WORDS,  
PYGMIES...**

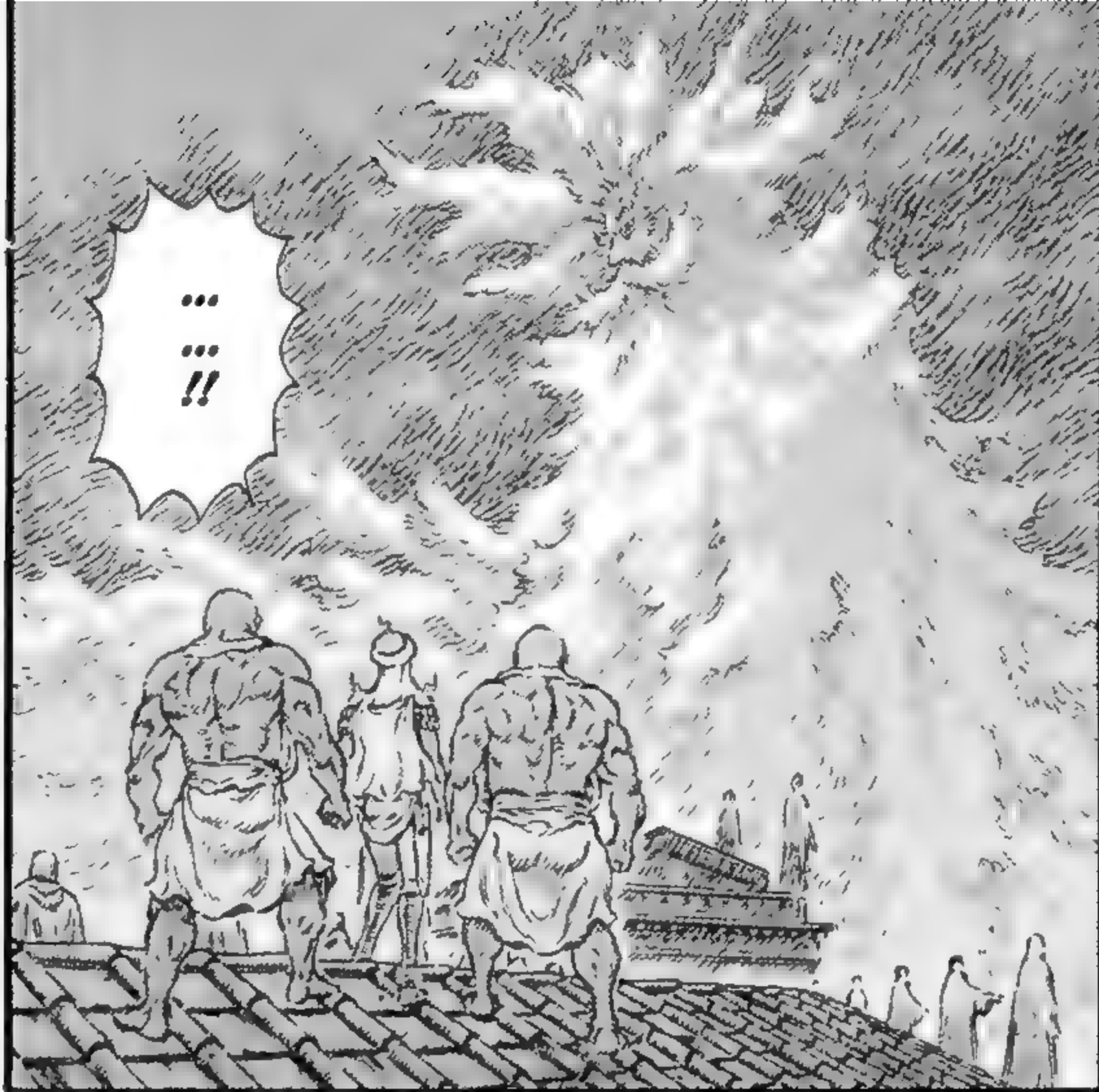
**...FEEL THE  
TOUCH OF  
TRUE  
POWER!**

**SO PROUD  
OF WHAT  
LITTLE EVIL  
YOU HARBOR  
WITHIN  
YOU...**





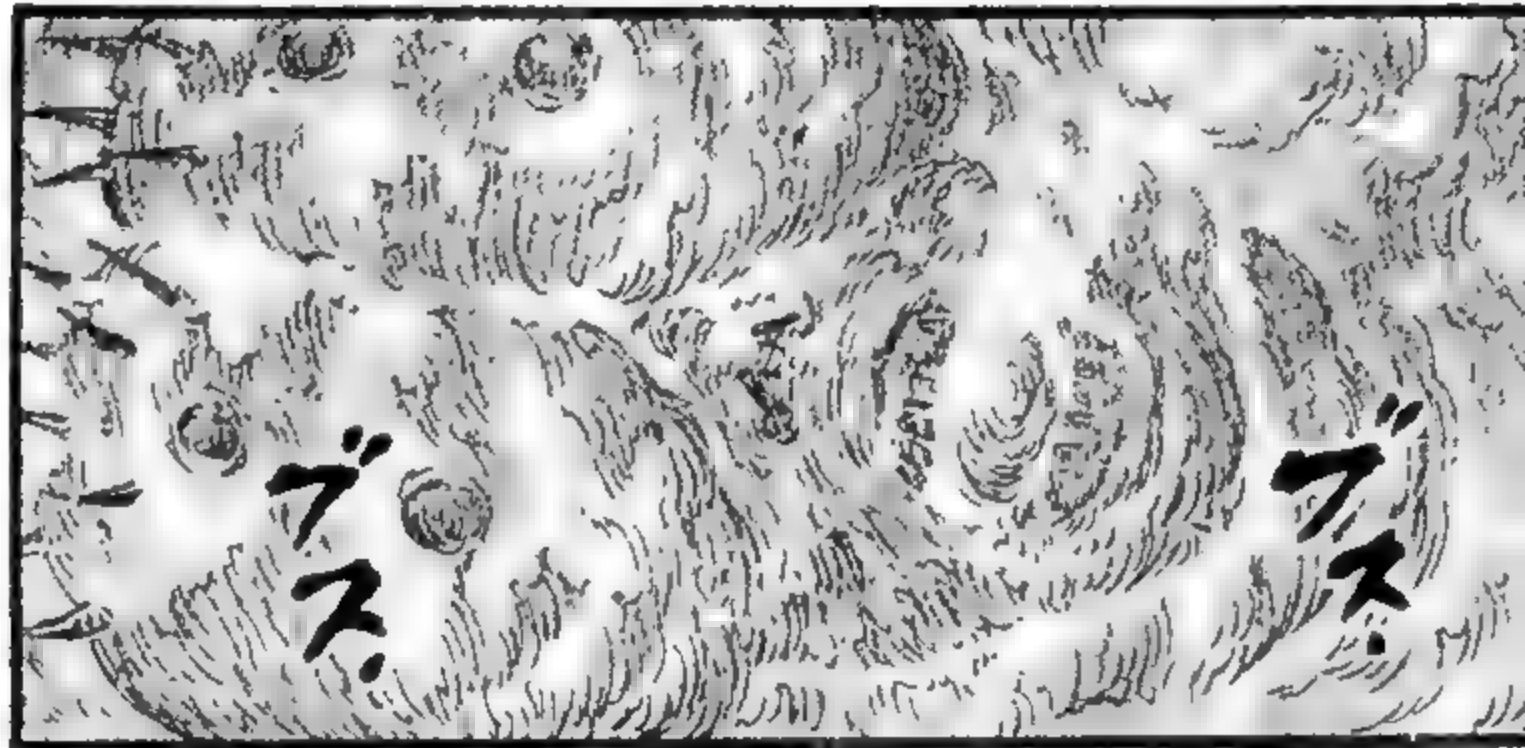




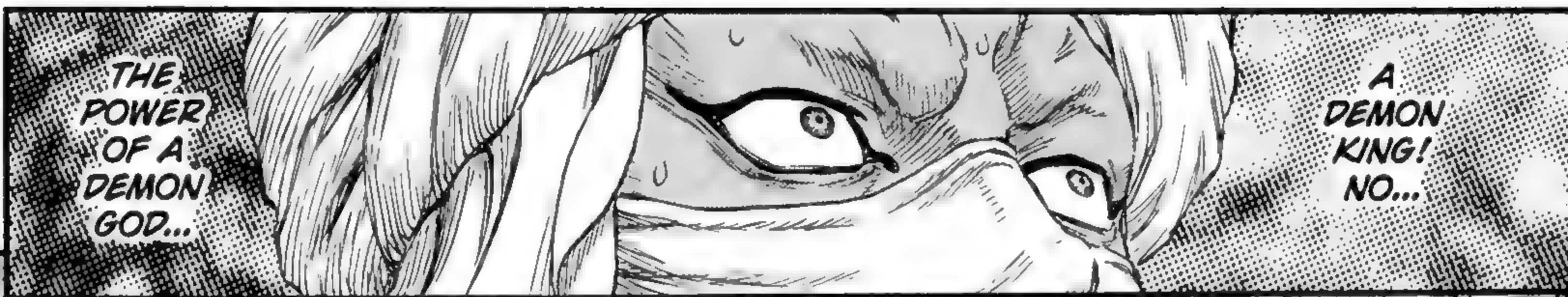
...  
...  
!!



\*RORRR

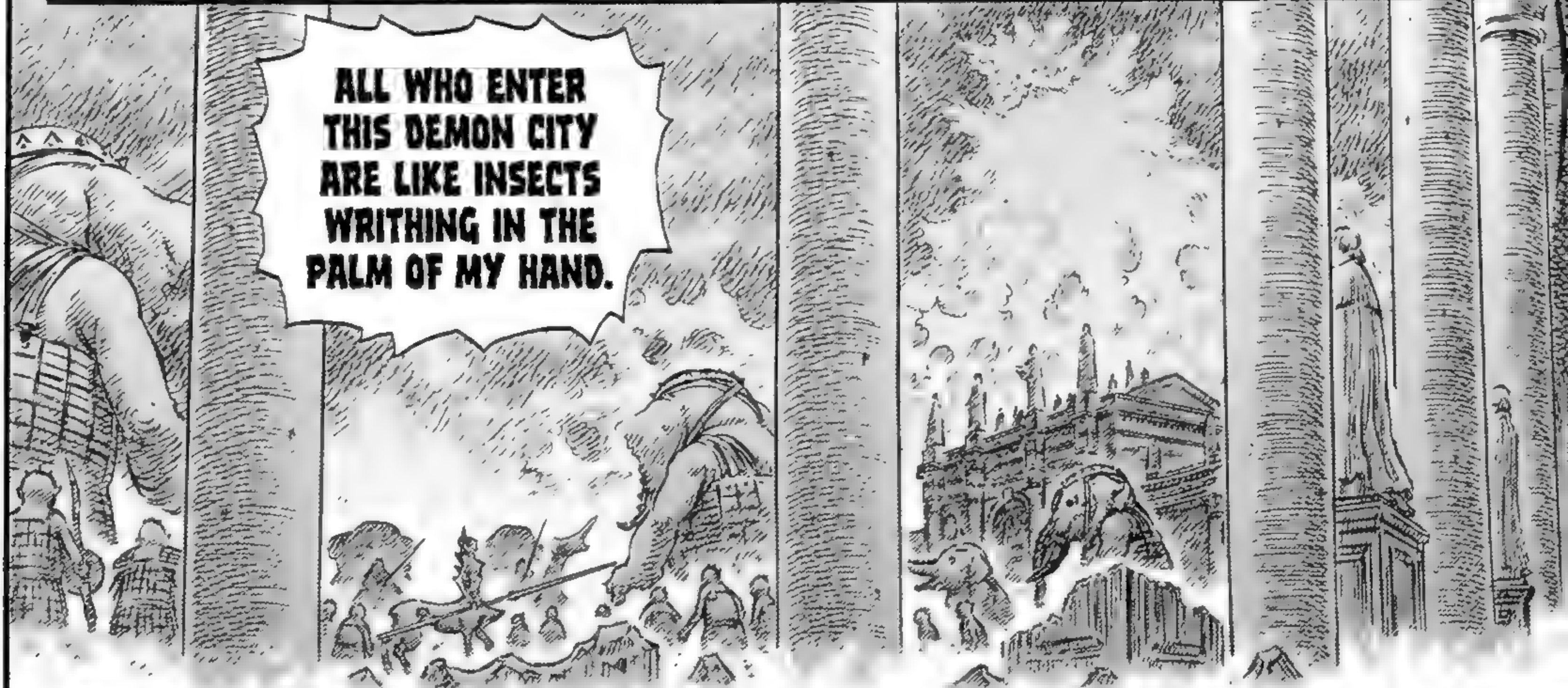


\*FX. SSSSSS

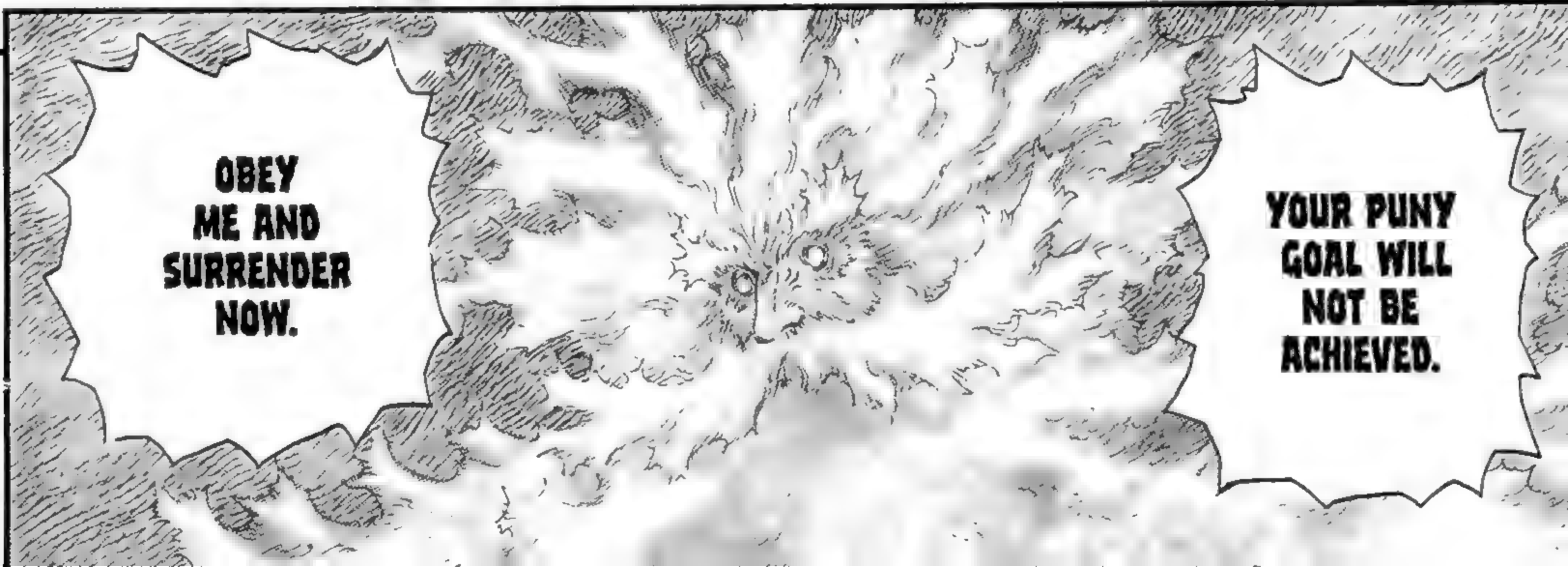


THE  
POWER  
OF A  
DEMON  
GOD...

A  
DEMON  
KING!  
NO...



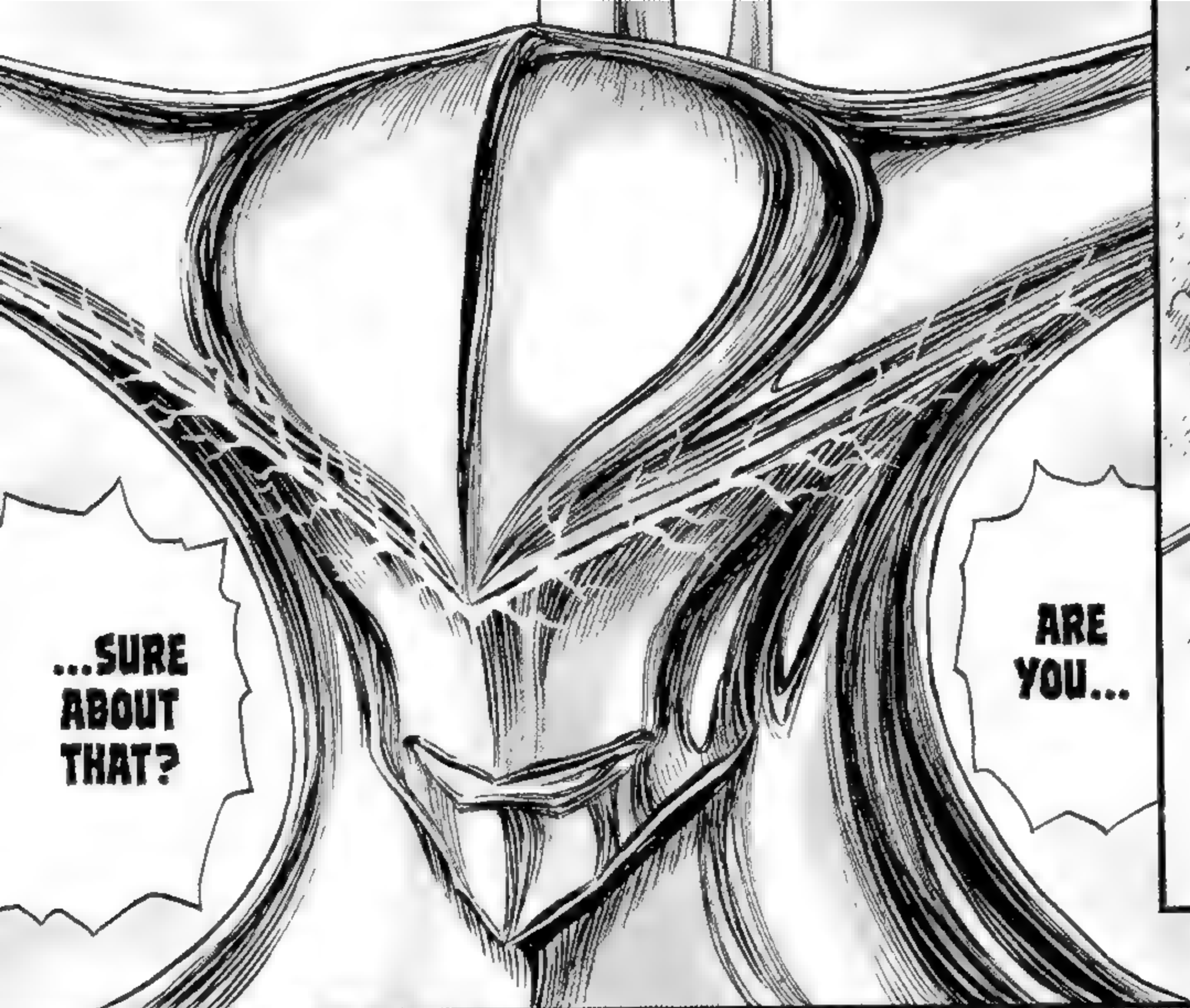
ALL WHO ENTER  
THIS DEMON CITY  
ARE LIKE INSECTS  
WRITHING IN THE  
PALM OF MY HAND.



OBEY  
ME AND  
SURRENDER  
NOW.

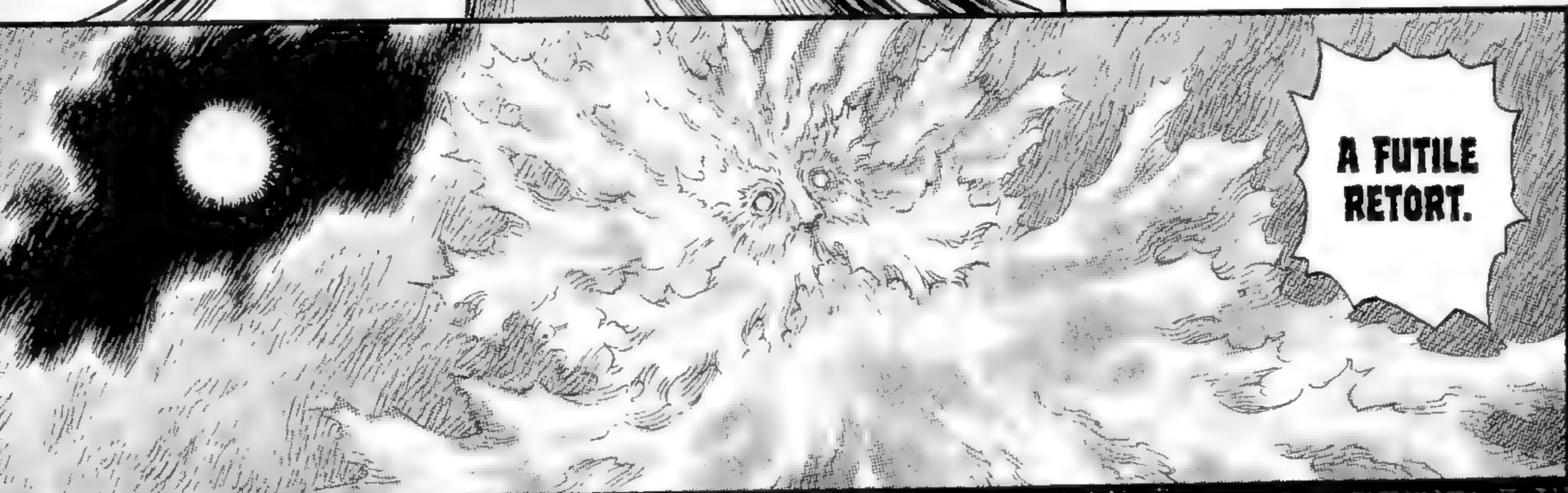
YOUR PUNY  
GOAL WILL  
NOT BE  
ACHIEVED.





**...SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT?**

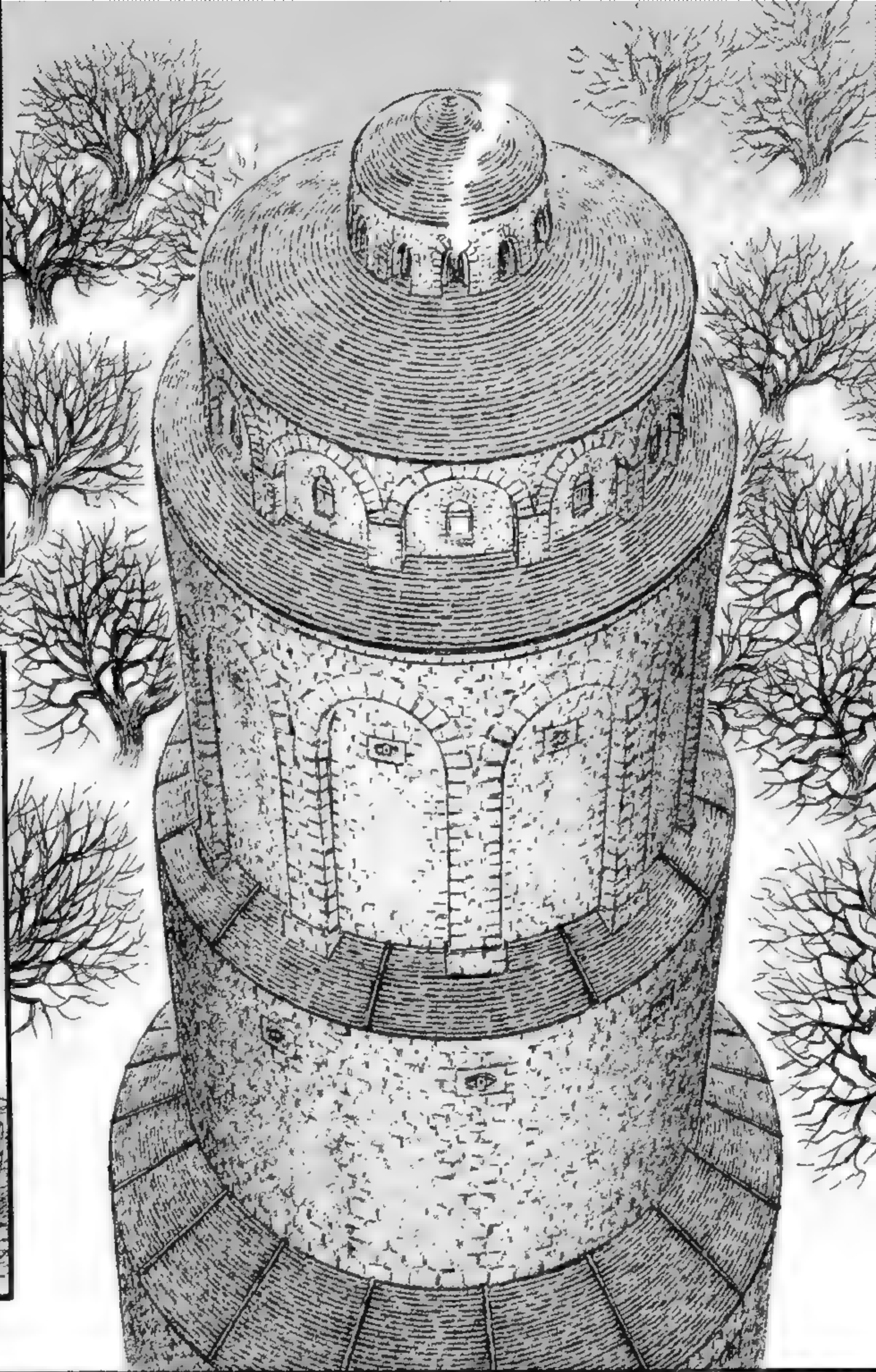
**ARE  
YOU...**



**A FUTILE  
RETORT.**











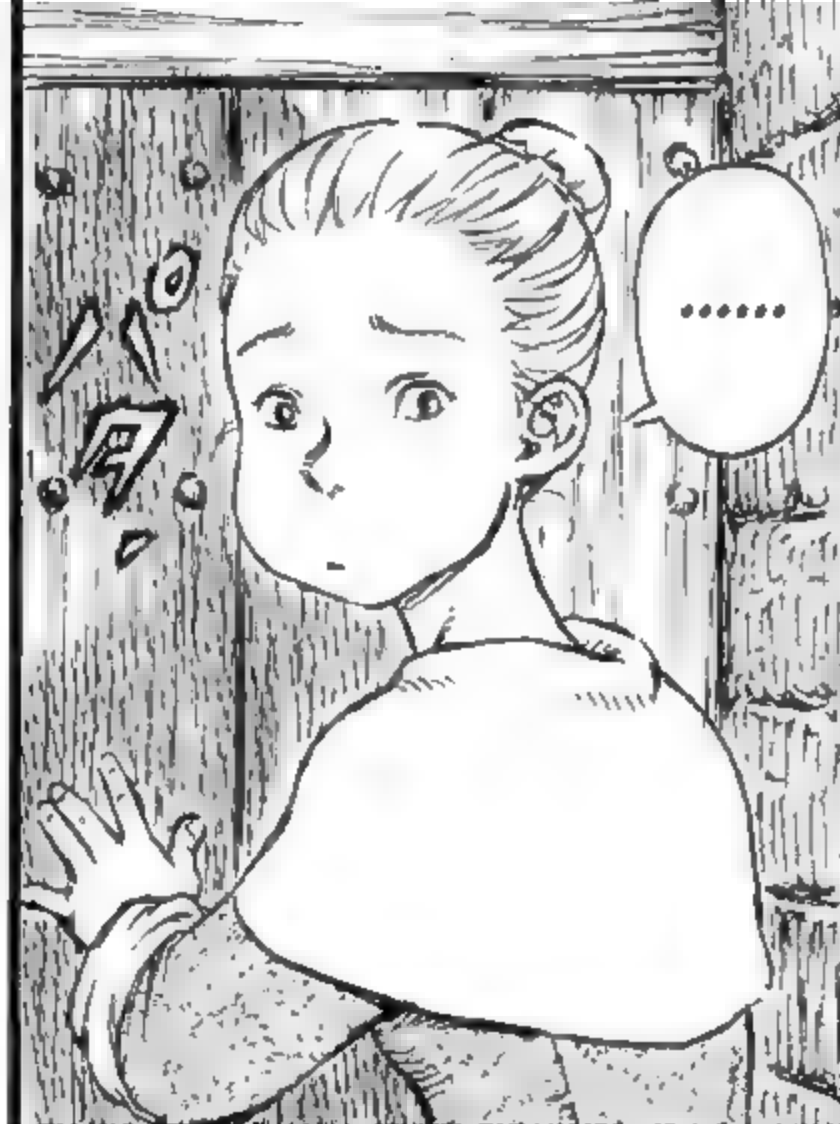
...WILL  
NEVER  
LEAVE  
YOUR  
SIDE.

WHATEVER  
HAPPENS,  
I, AT  
LEAST...



PLEASE  
TURN  
IN FOR  
THE  
NIGHT.

COME, YOUR  
HIGHNESS,  
ANY MORE  
WILL PROVE  
HARMFUL.



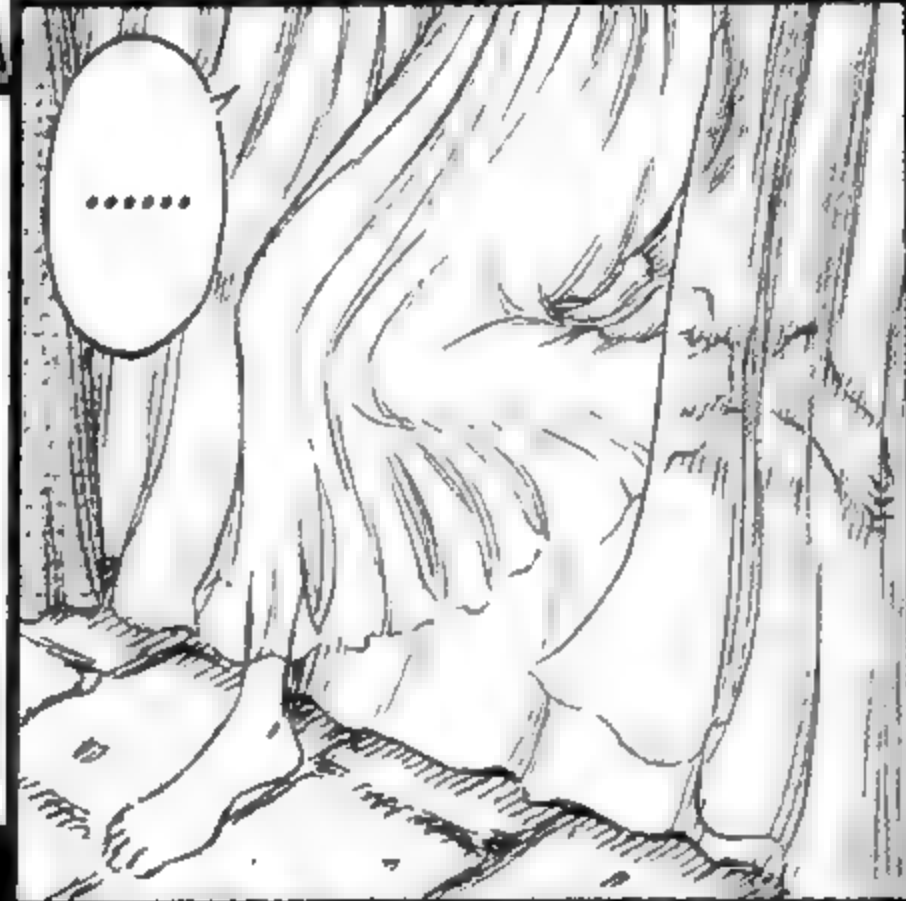
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\*FX: PTAP



HIGH-  
NESS...

\*FX: BTAM



.....

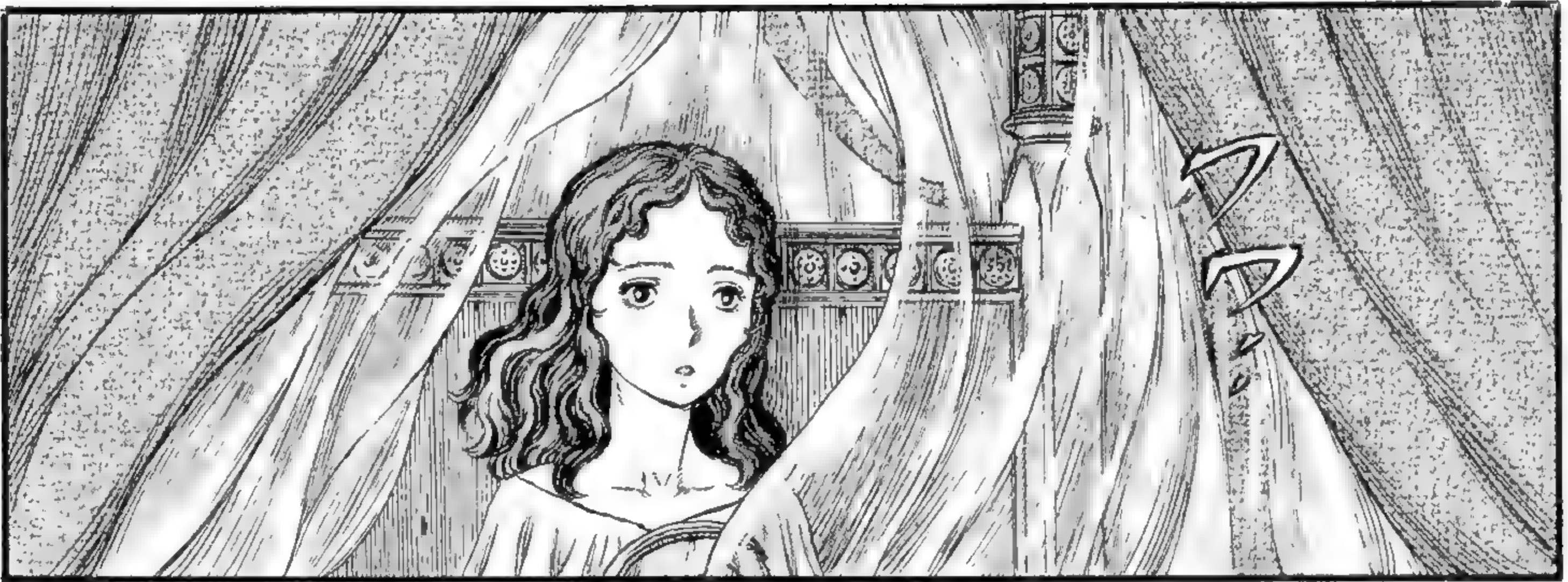


HAVE  
A GOOD  
NIGHT.





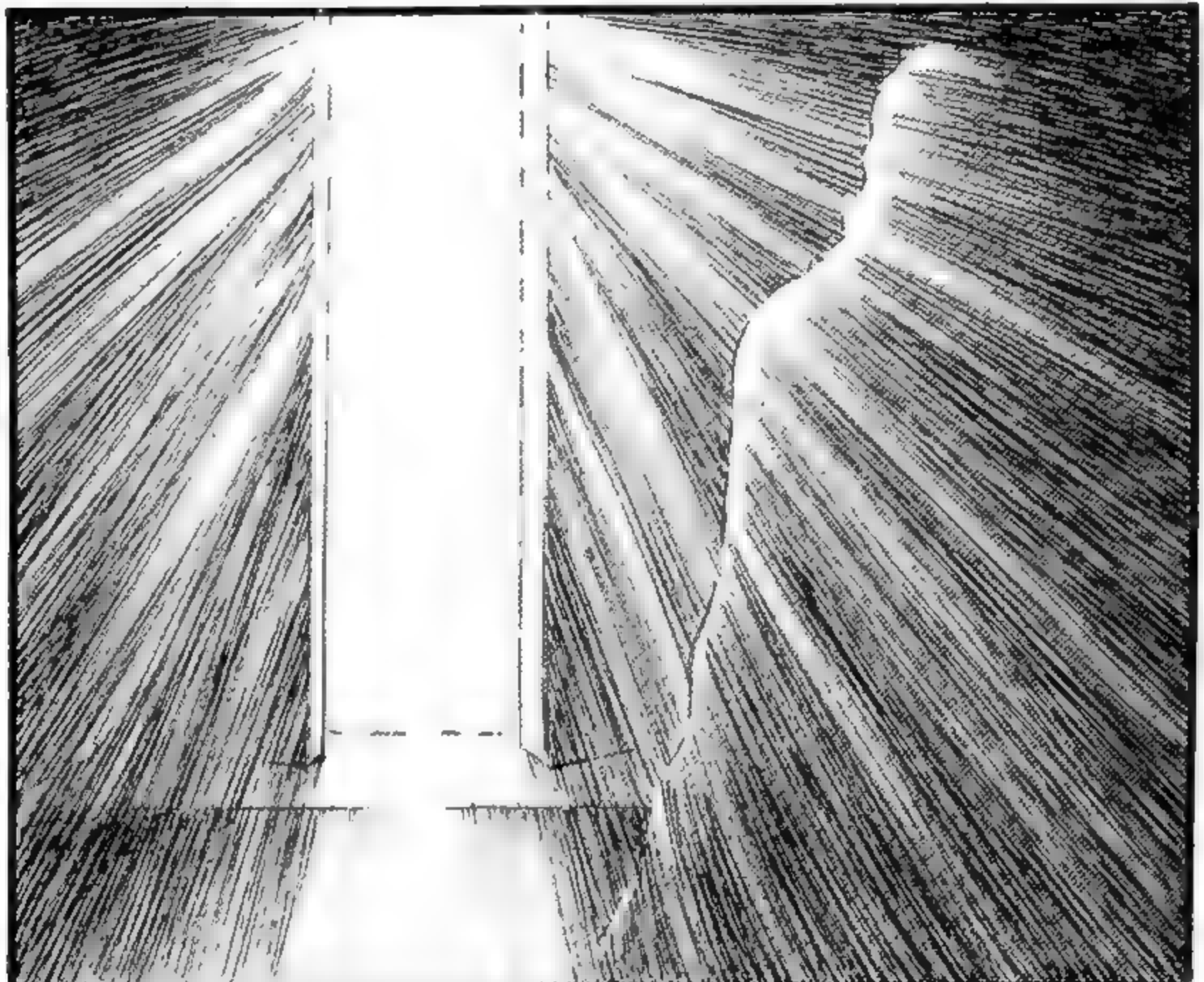
\*FX: FWSSS



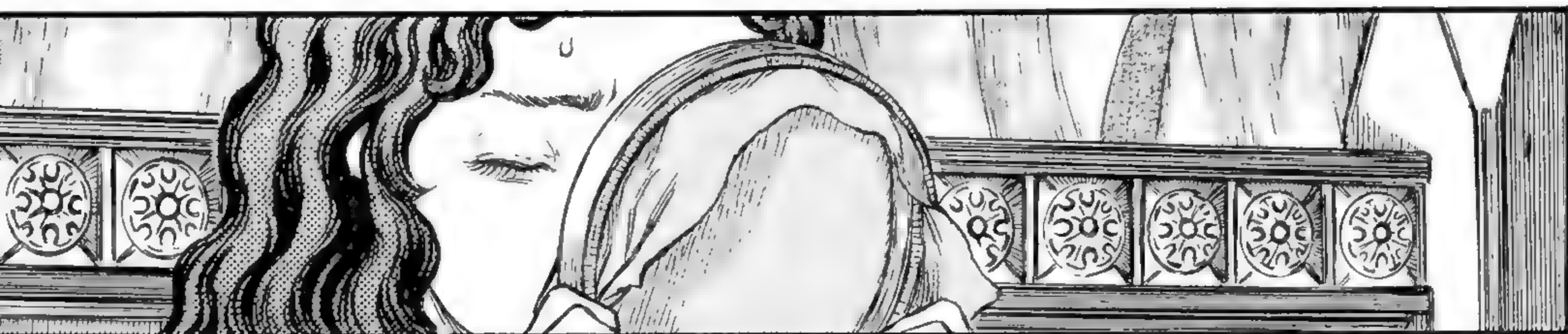
FX: KREEEE



THE  
WIND...









**THE SLEEPING  
PRINCESS AWAKENS**

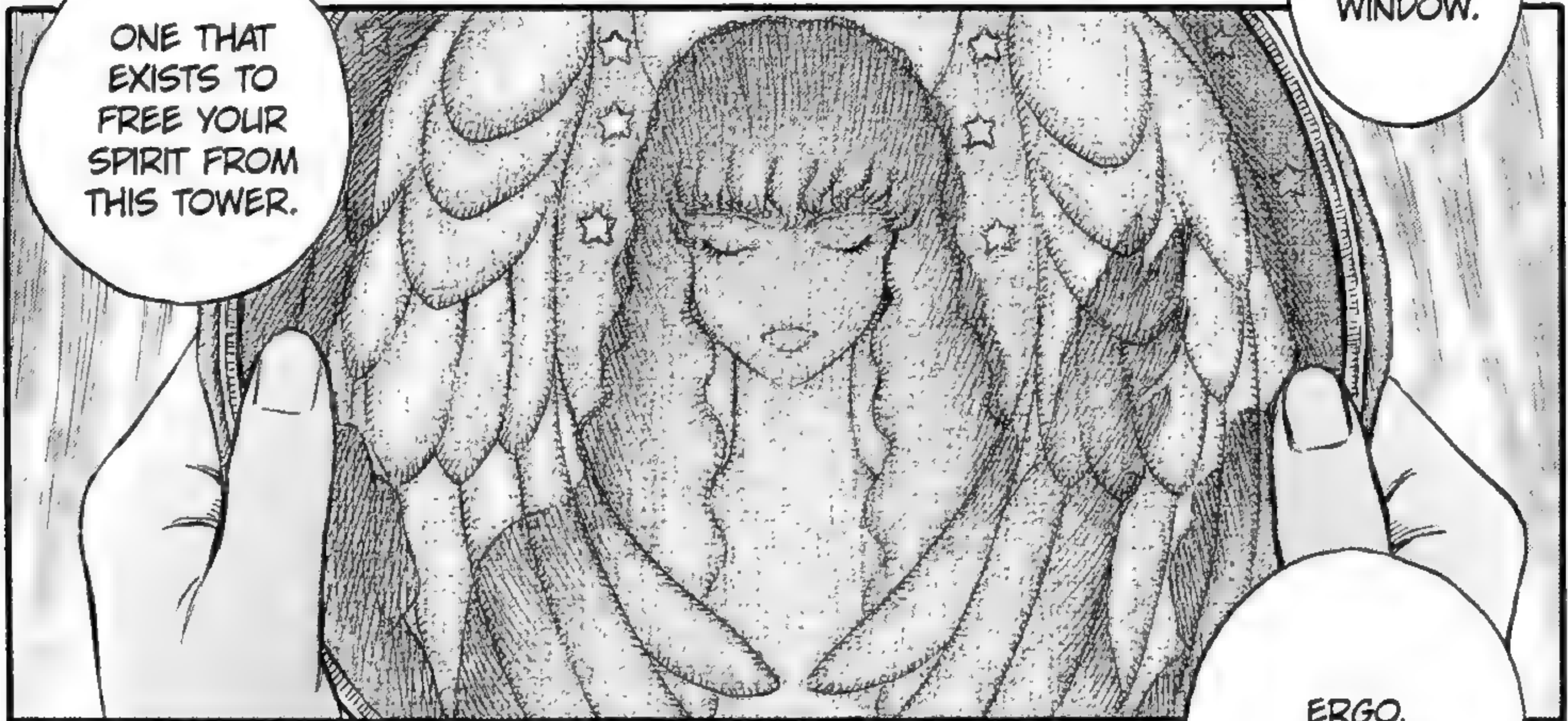
眠り姫の目覚め

**BERSERK**





THAT  
EMBROID-  
ERY IS A  
WINDOW.



ONE THAT  
EXISTS TO  
FREE YOUR  
SPIRIT FROM  
THIS TOWER.

ERGO,  
THIS IS MY  
ROLE.



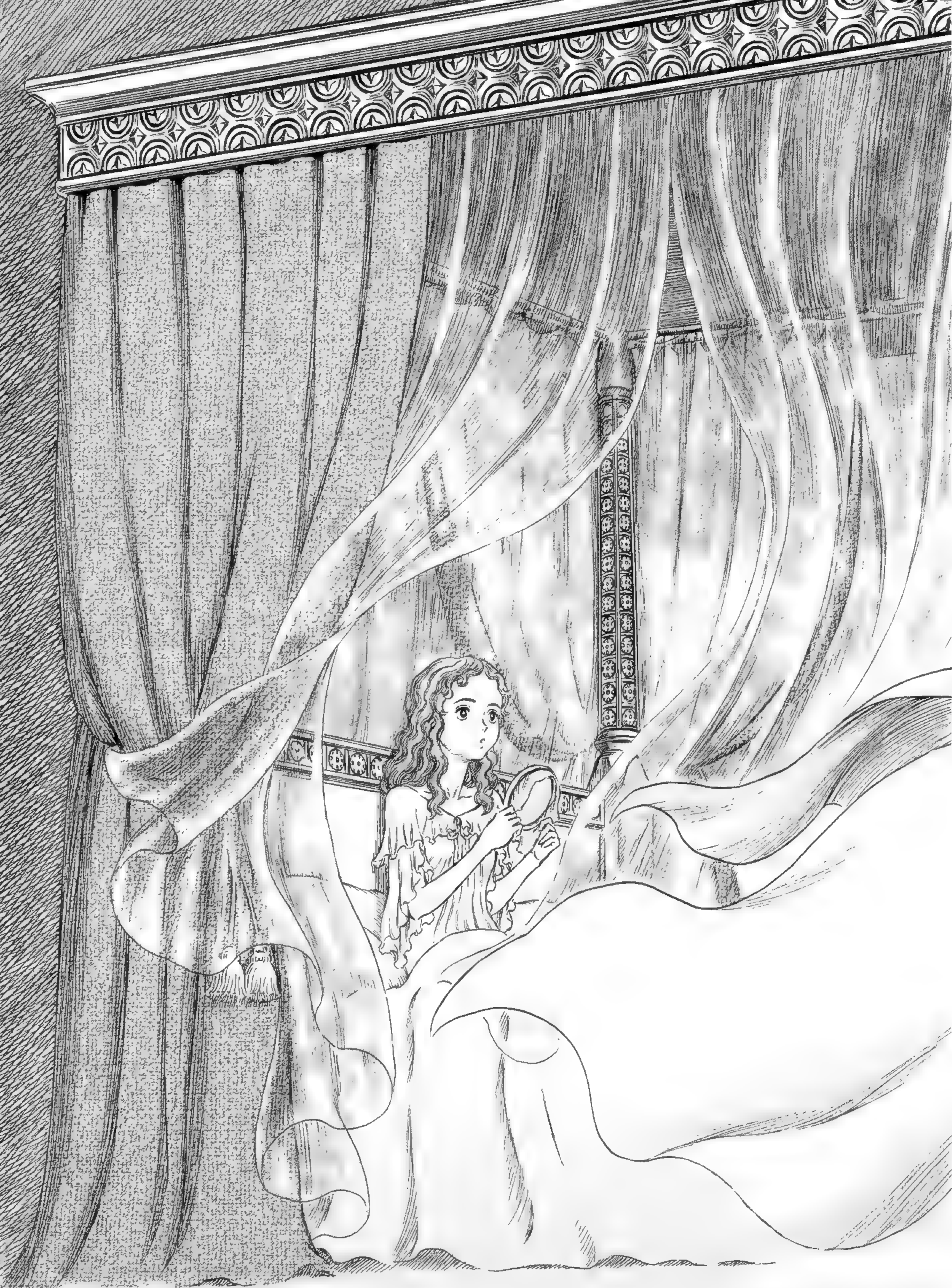
.....



IT  
CAN'T  
BE.

THE ONE  
DEPICTED  
BEYOND THE  
WINDOW.









...I ASK,  
ONCE AGAIN,  
YOUR  
PARDON...

THOUGH  
IT BE DIS-  
COURTEOUS...

...PRINCESS  
CHARLOTTE.

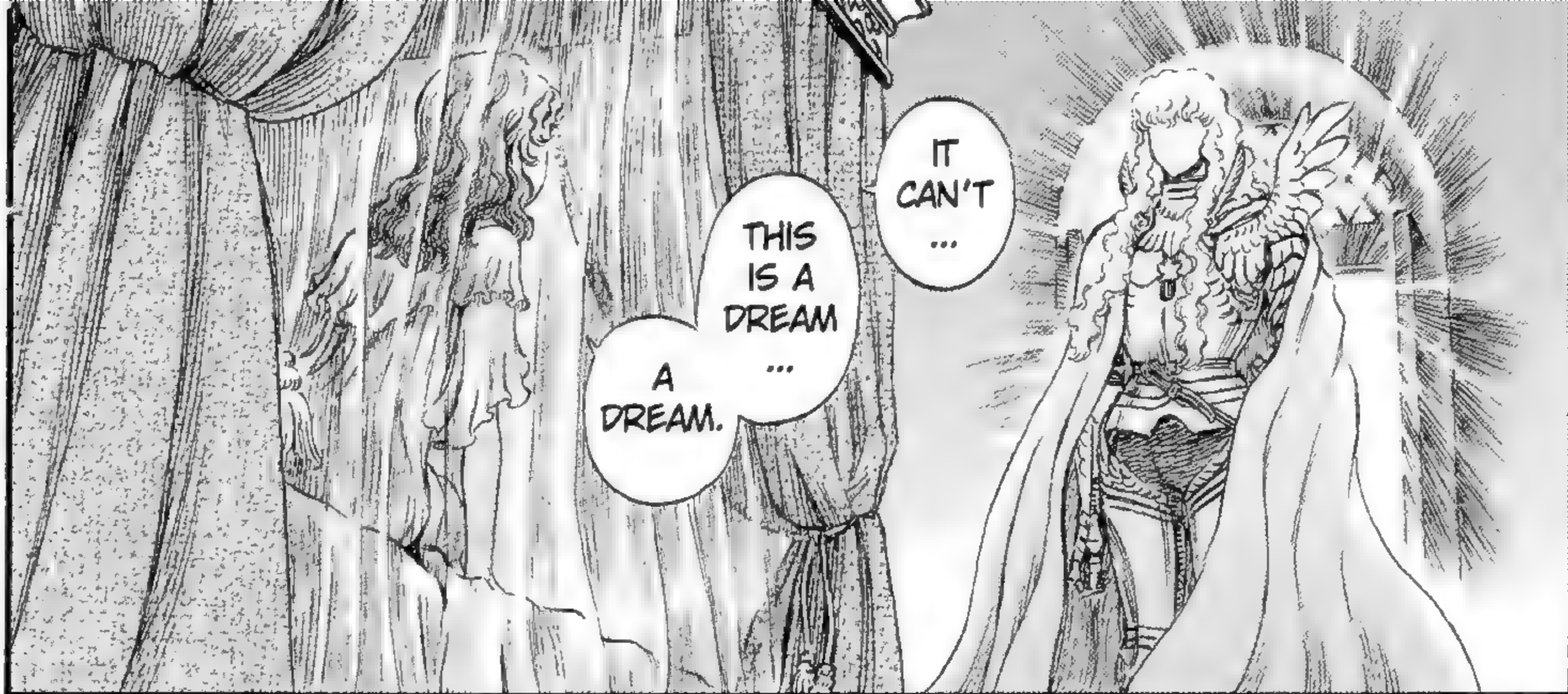


...FITH  
...

LORD...

...  
GRIF...





A  
DREAM.

THIS  
IS A  
DREAM  
...

IT  
CAN'T  
...



I LOST  
TRACK OF  
WHAT WAS A  
DREAM AND  
WHAT WAS  
REAL.

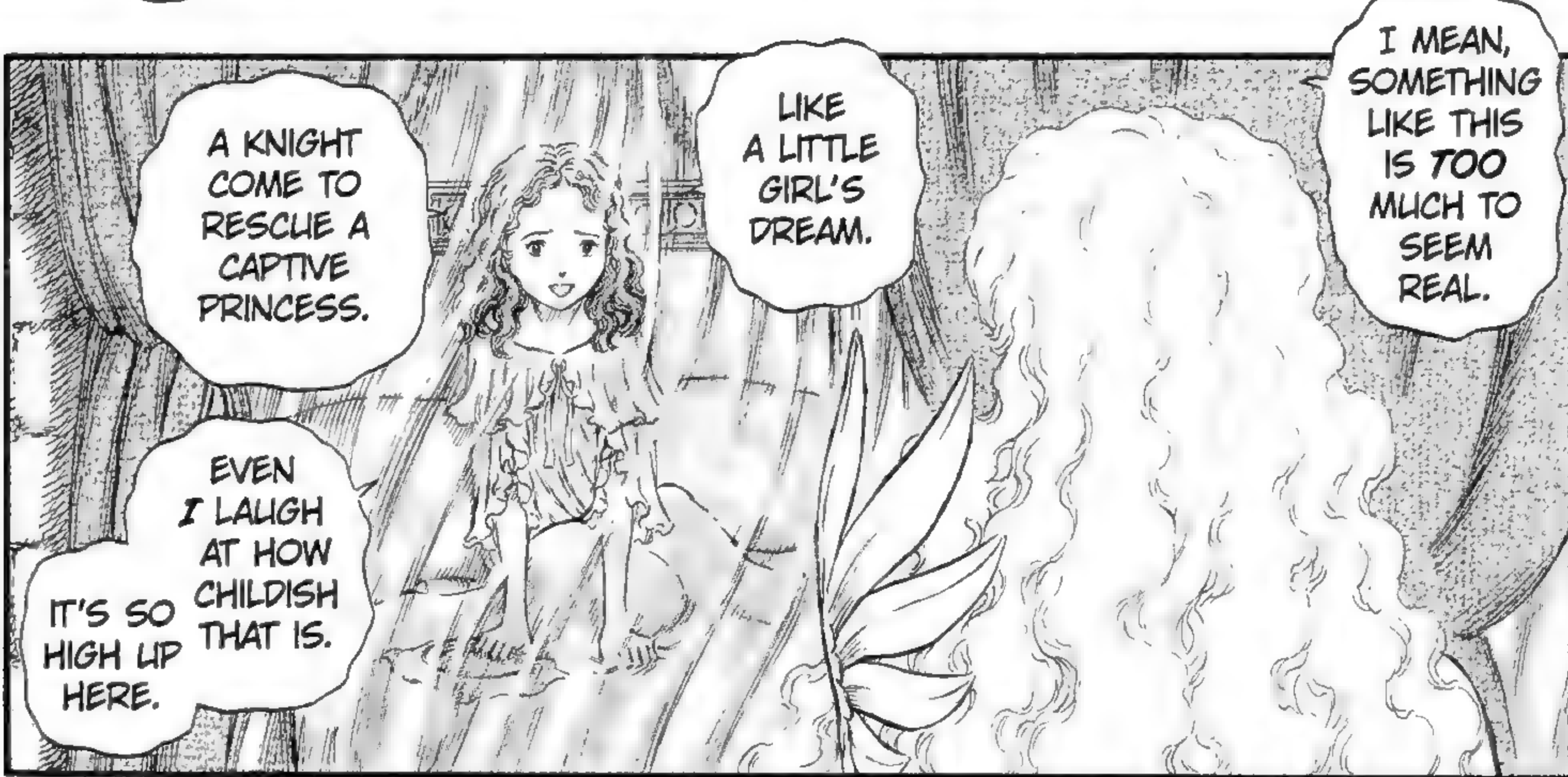
I...

IT'S ALL  
I THINK  
ABOUT.

ASLEEP  
OR  
AWAKE.

OVER  
AND  
OVER.

IT  
HAS TO  
BE.

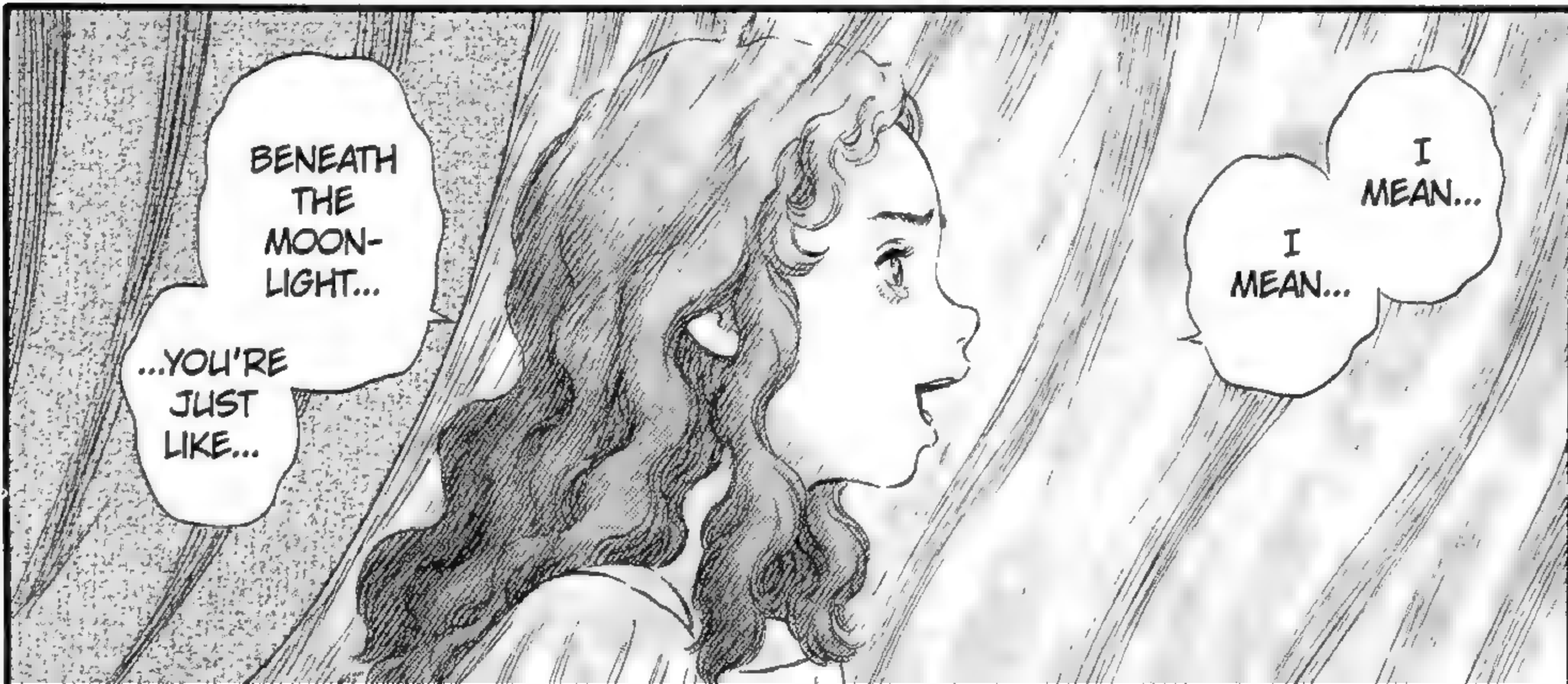


A KNIGHT  
COME TO  
RESCUE A  
CAPTIVE  
PRINCESS.

EVEN  
I LAUGH  
AT HOW  
CHILDISH  
THAT IS.  
IT'S SO  
HIGH UP  
HERE.

LIKE  
A LITTLE  
GIRL'S  
DREAM.

I MEAN,  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS  
IS TOO  
MUCH TO  
SEEM  
REAL.



BENEATH  
THE  
MOON-  
LIGHT...

...YOU'RE  
JUST  
LIKE...

I  
MEAN...

I  
MEAN...





BUT  
PLEASE  
...



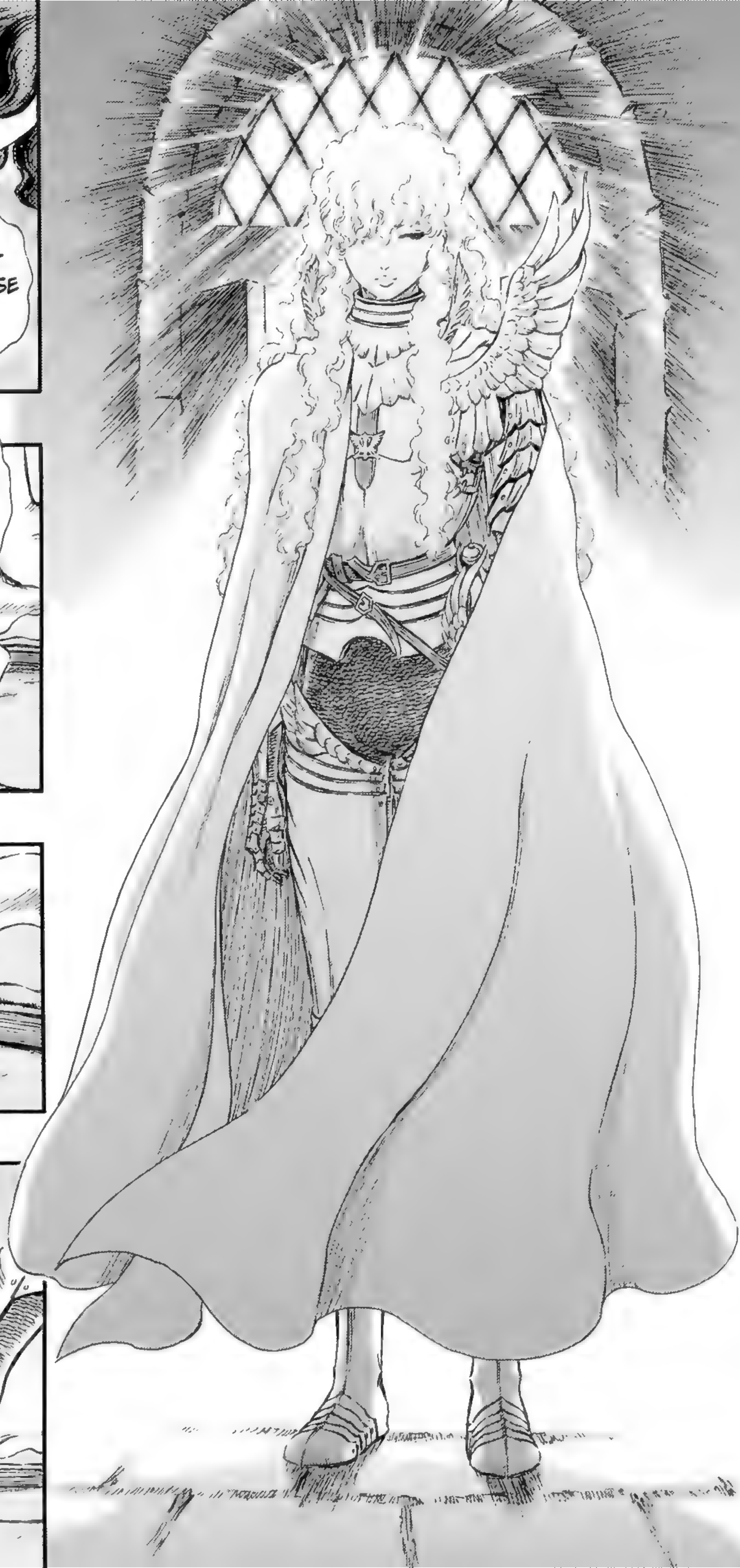
...I BEG  
YOU...



...DON'T  
DISAP-  
PEAR...



...LIKE  
THAT  
TIME...

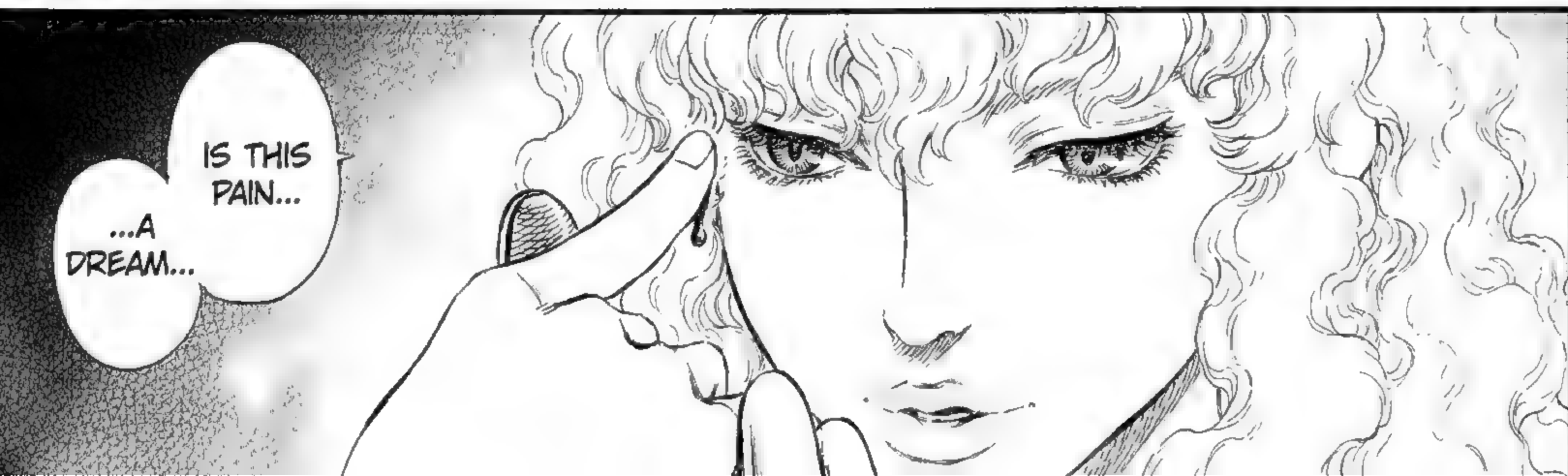






THERE  
WAS A  
STORY  
LIKE  
THAT.

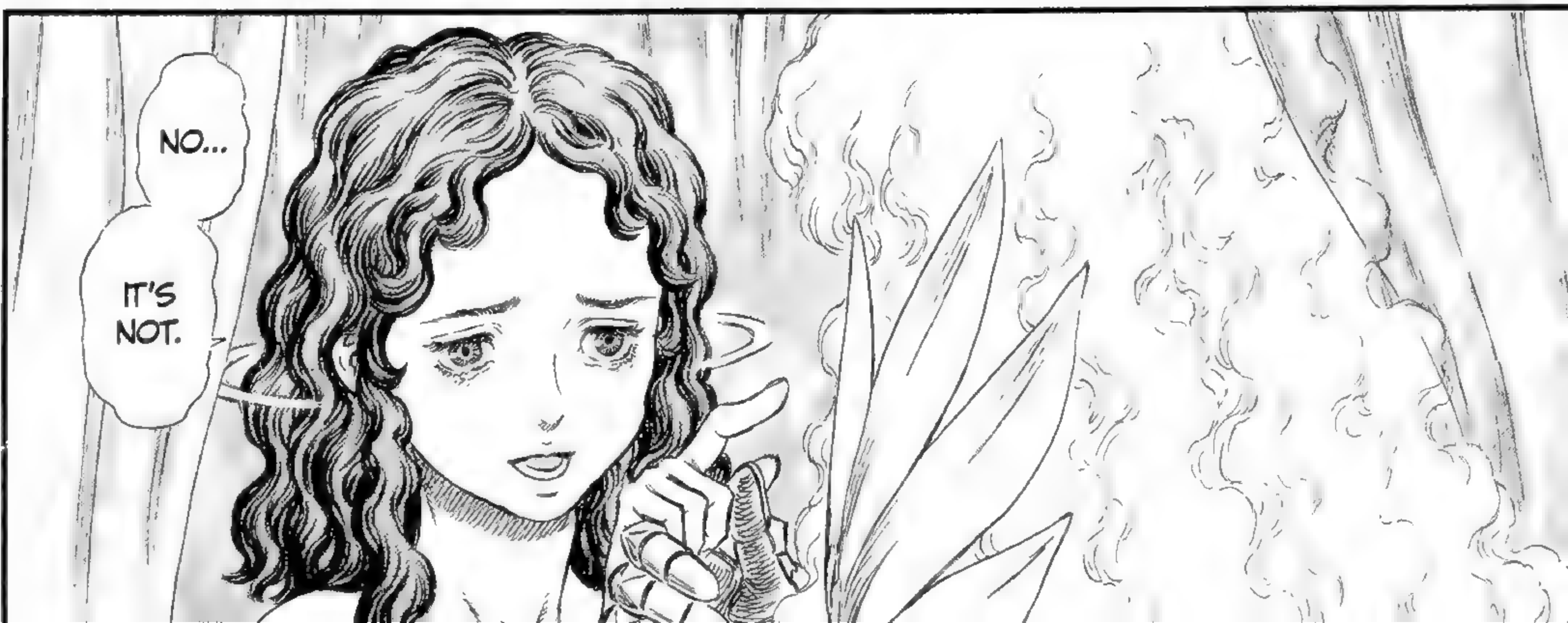
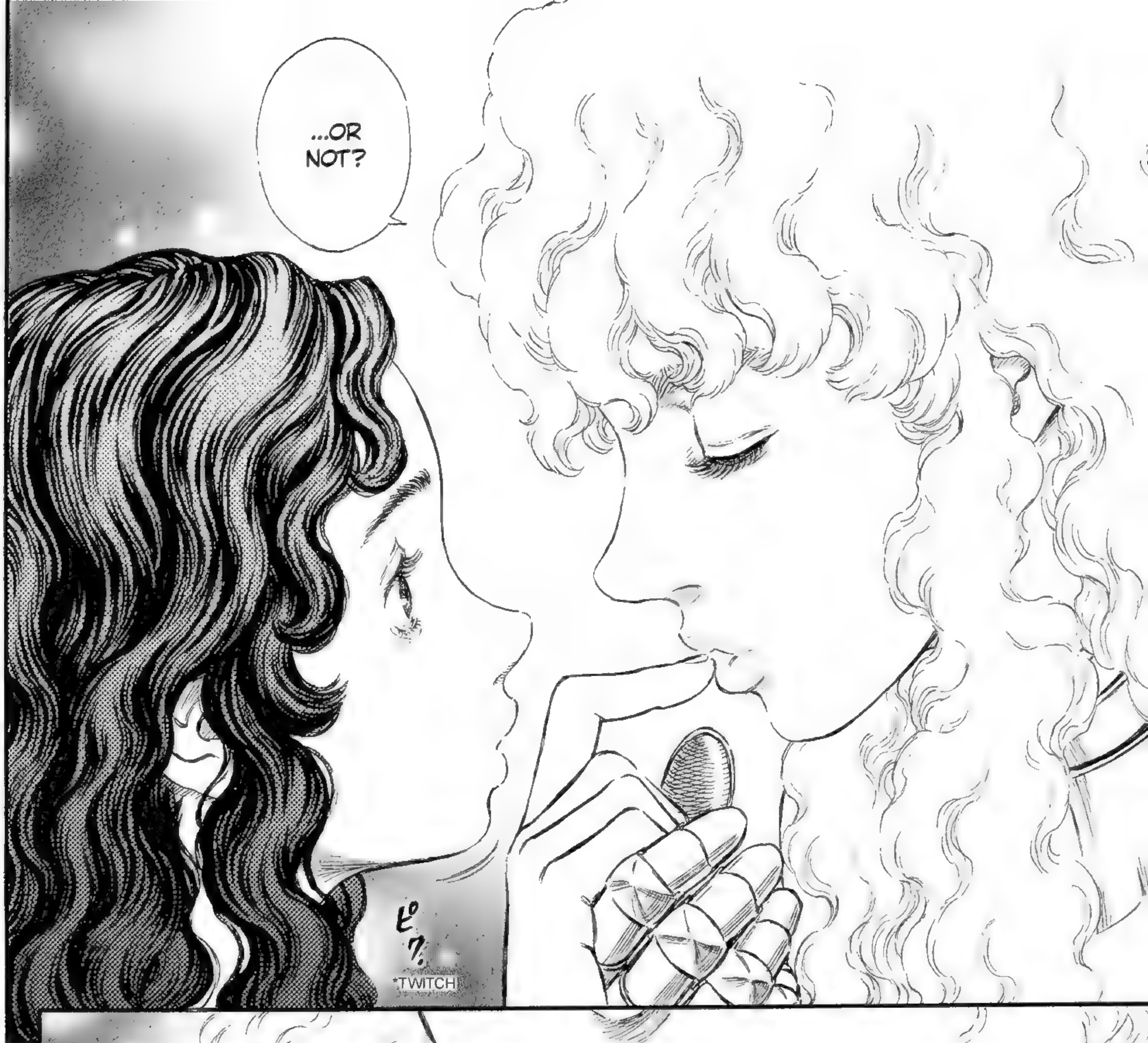
THE  
PRINCESS  
WHO PRICKED  
HER FINGER  
WITH THE  
NEEDLE FELL  
INTO A DEEP  
SLEEP.



IS THIS  
PAIN...

...A  
DREAM...







...JUST  
NOW  
WOKE  
UP.

THE  
PRINCESS...



LORD  
GRIFFITH...!

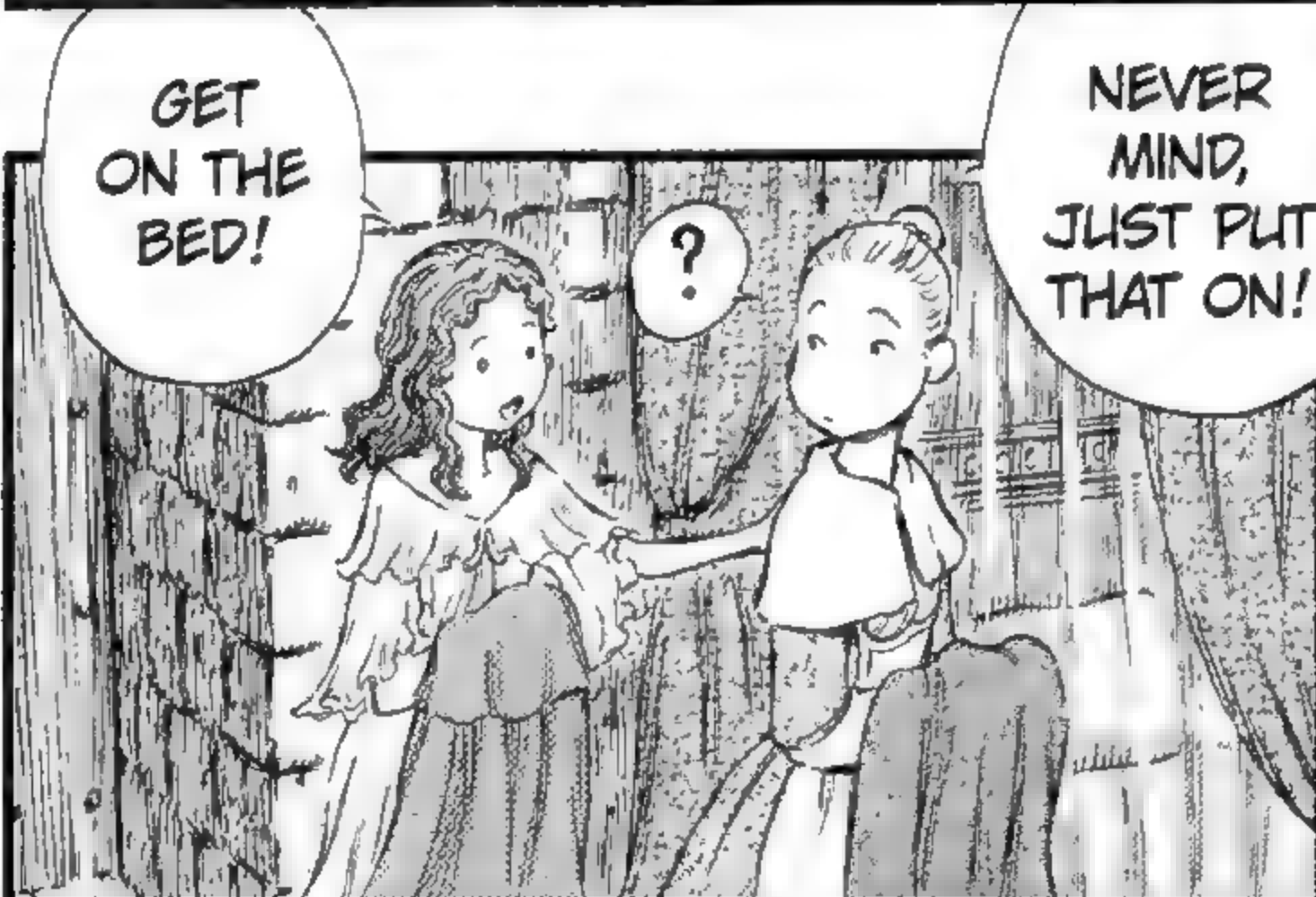






ANNA!

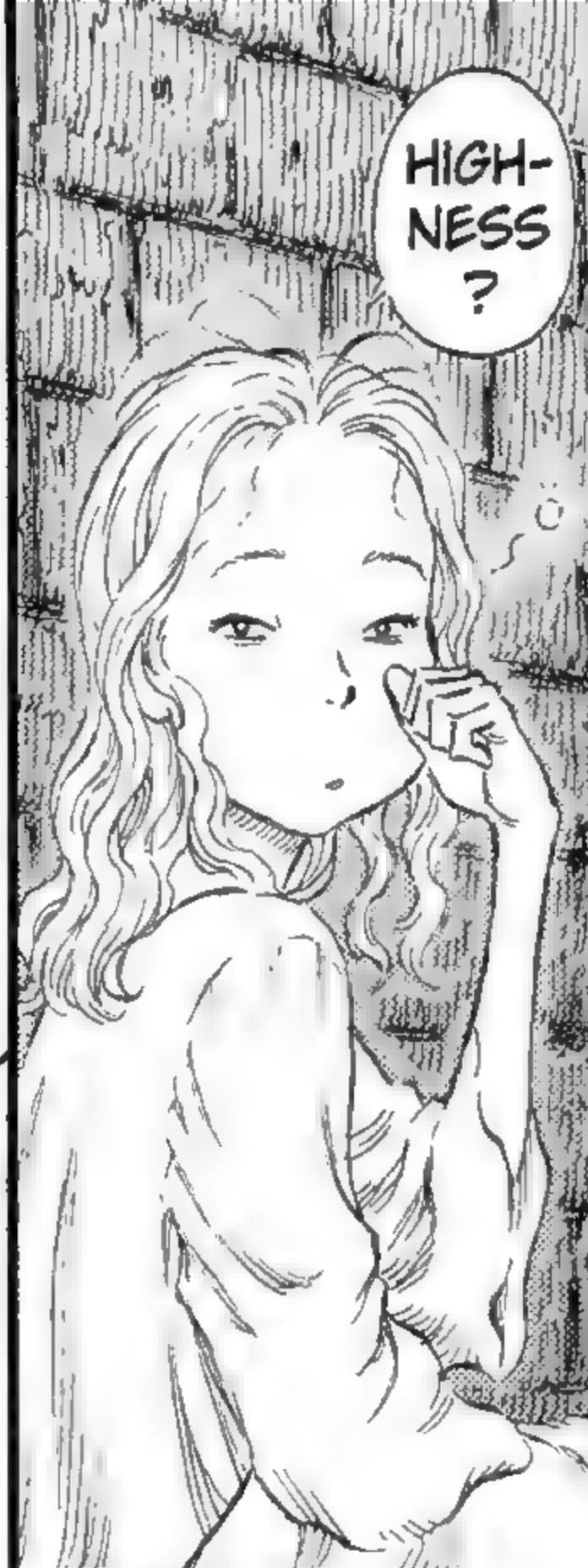
WHAT IS IT, HIGH-NESS?



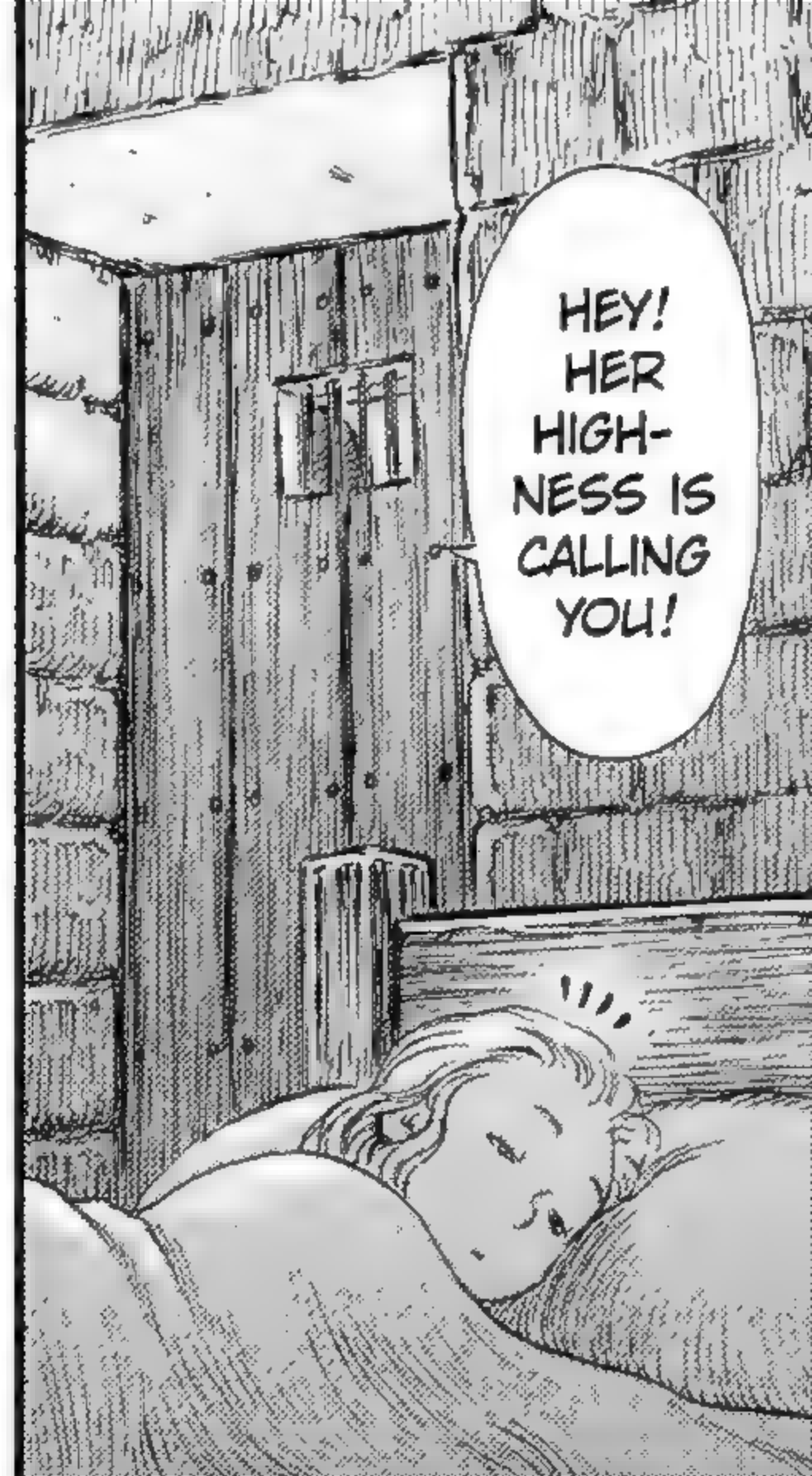
GET ON THE BED!

?

NEVER MIND, JUST PUT THAT ON!



HIGH-NESS?



HEY! HER HIGH-NESS IS CALLING YOU!



WHATEVER HAPPENS, CLING TO THE BED AND DON'T MOVE FROM IT!

LISTEN WELL, ANNA!

WHAT IN THE WORLD...? I KNOW, YOU MUST HAVE HAD A SCARY DREAM, AND SO...

\*FX: FWAHH



THAT MUST HAVE BEEN VERY NICE.

YES...

\*FX: CLING



THAT HE WOULD TAKE US FROM HERE!

I DO NOT KNOW, BUT LORD GRIFFITH SAID TO STAY LIKE THIS!

HUHH?



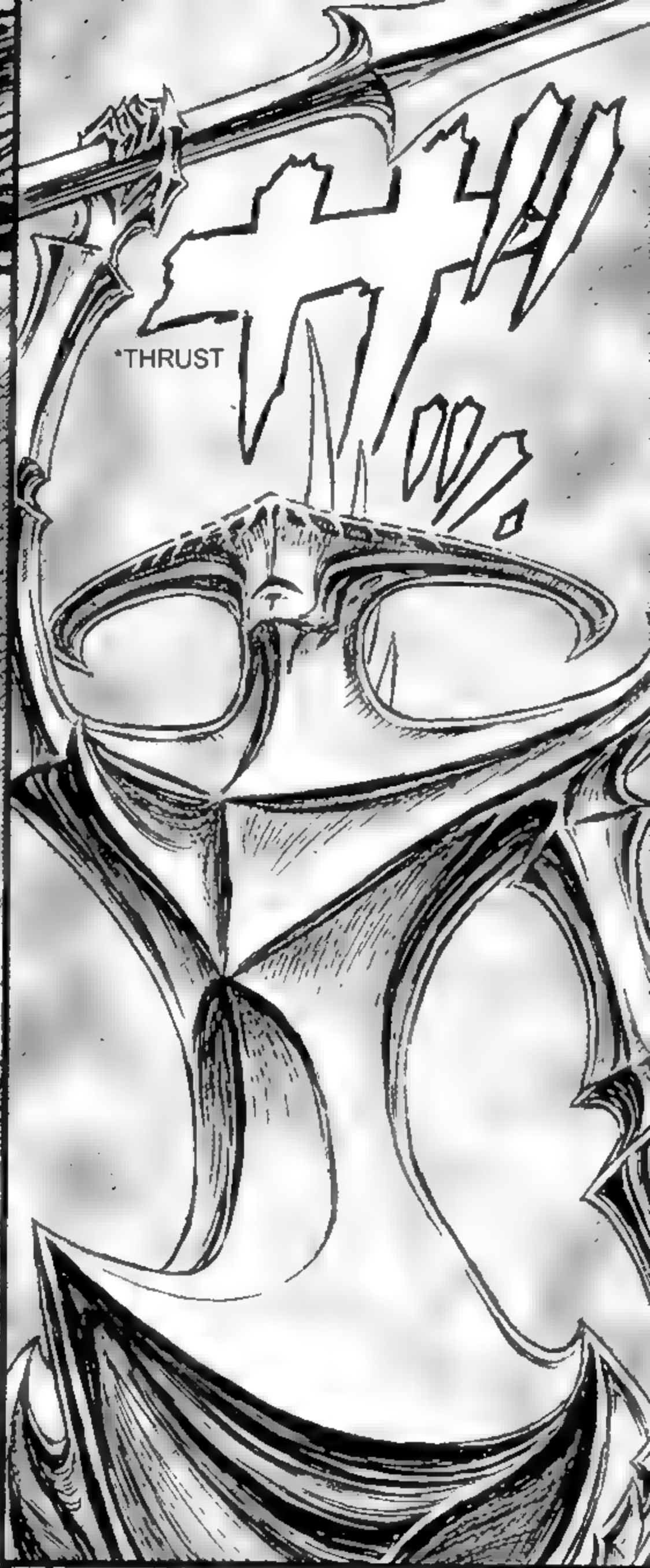
THIS IS NO  
DREAM.

NO MORE  
SLEEPING.

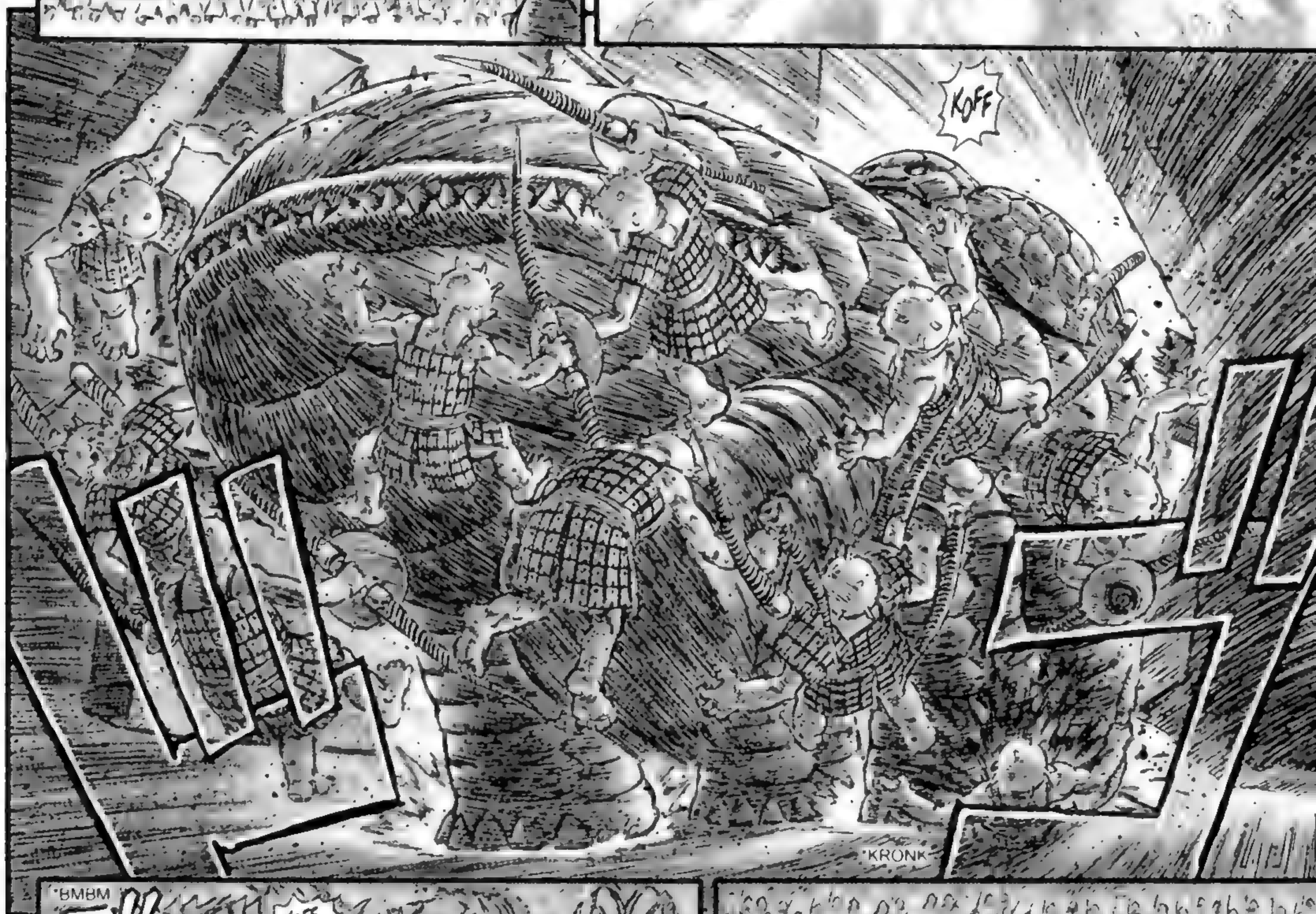
GDASSSH



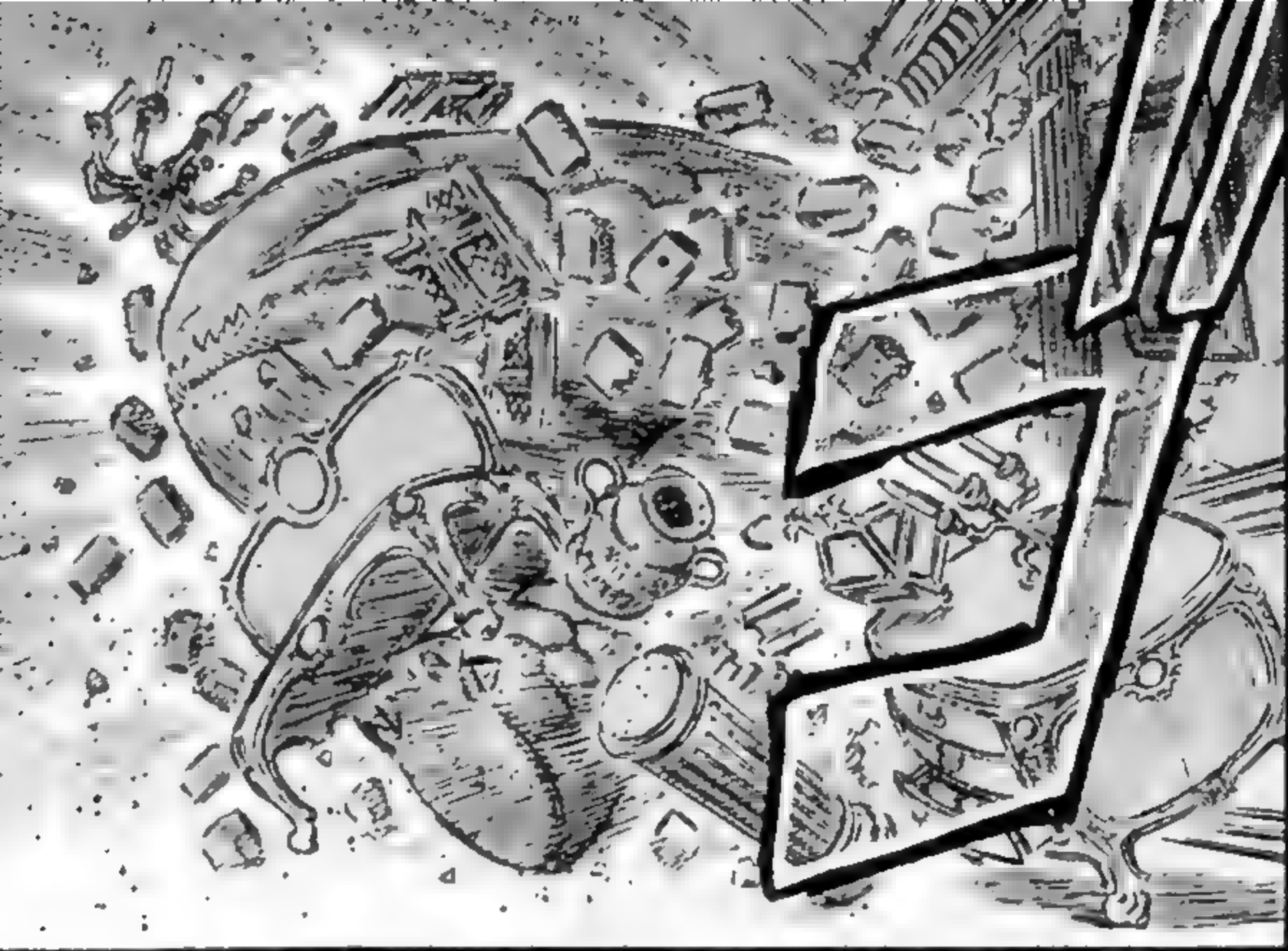




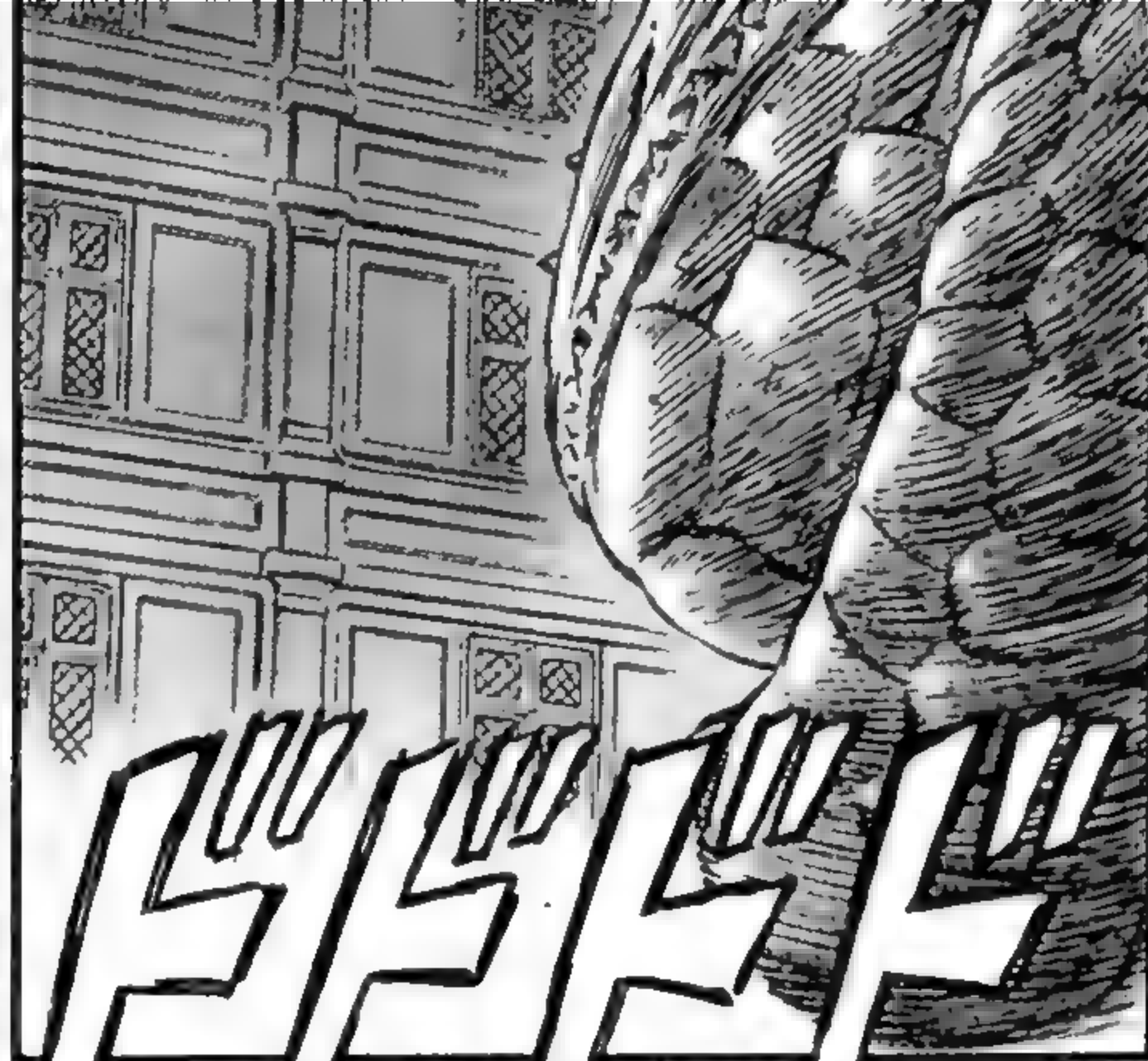








\*FX: DOOSH



\*DM \*DM \*DM \*DM

\*FX: ZSSSSSH

\*FX DOOSH DOOSH DOOSH DOOSH



\*GSSSSH

\*DMDMDMDM



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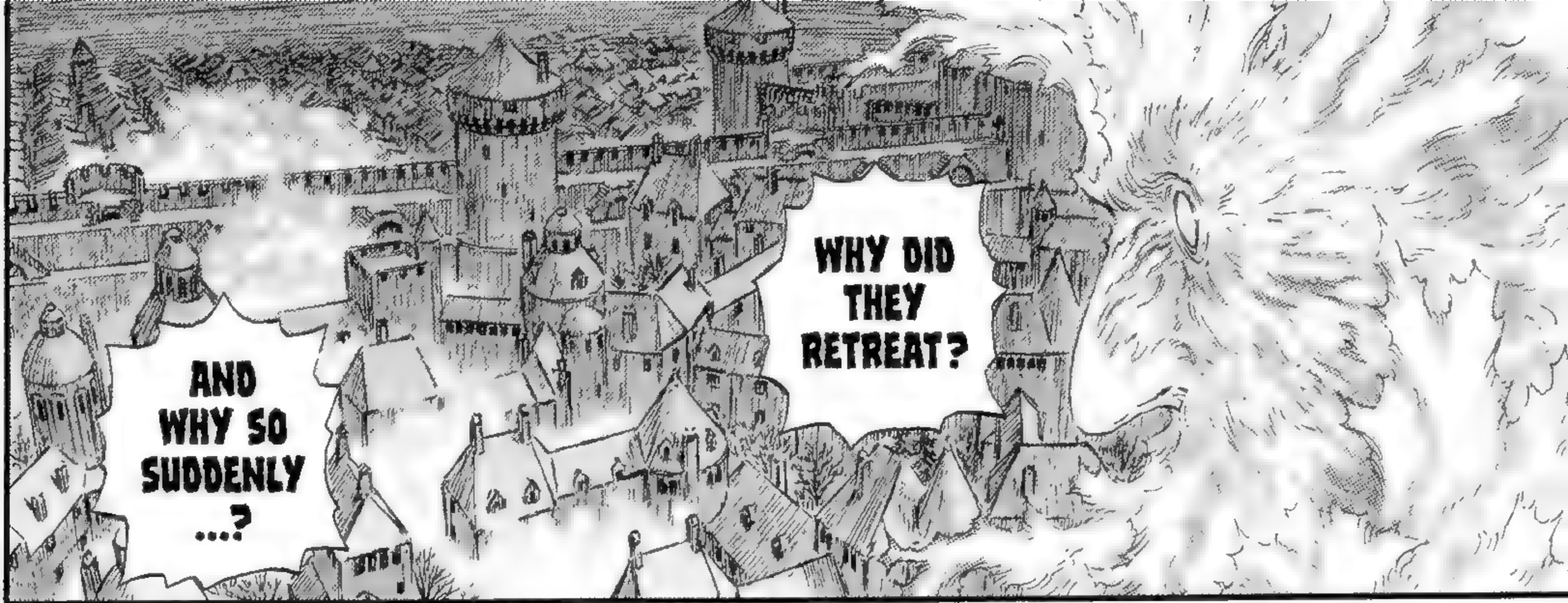
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**AND  
WHY SO  
SUDDENLY  
...?**

**WHY DID  
THEY  
RETREAT?**

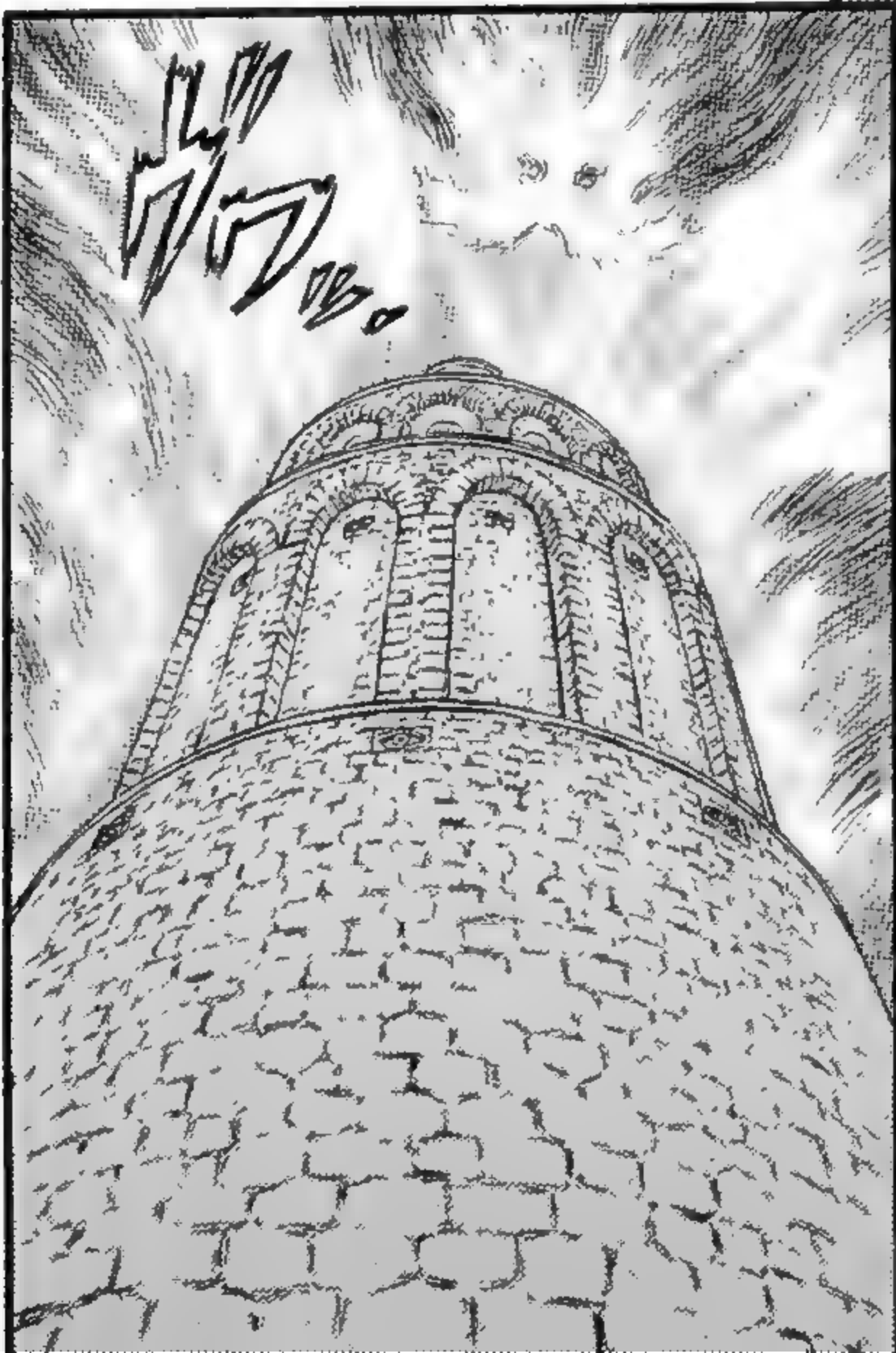


**NO, IT'S  
LIKELY...  
SO  
WHY  
...?**

**WITH THAT MUCH  
CHARGING POWER,  
THEY MIGHT  
HAVE BEEN ABLE  
TO BREACH MY  
FORCES.**



\*FX: VWAHH



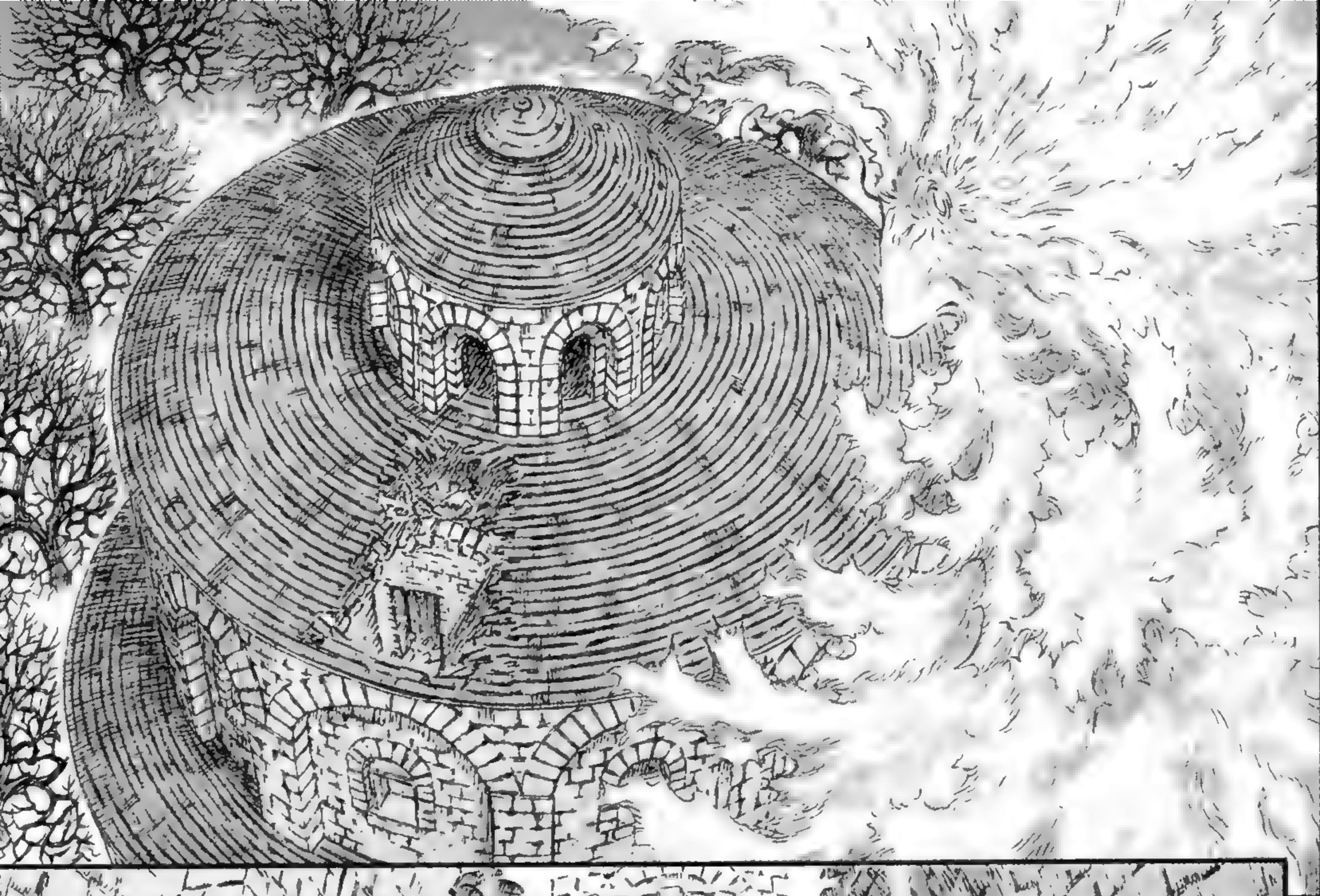
**FWOMM**



**IT  
COULDN'T  
BE...?!**

\*FWOMM





\*FX. CLATA

\*FX KRAK

\*FX PSSHT

**FROM  
THE SKY,  
WHERE FOG  
REACHES  
NOT....!!**

**DAMN  
YOU.**



\*KRISSSSH

**YOU  
DECEIVED  
MEEEE!!**





I-I DO  
NOT KNOW  
EITHERRRR  
!!



WHAT IS  
GOING  
ONNNN?!

HIGH-  
NESSSSS  
!!



THIS BED  
IS FLYING  
THROUGH  
THE SKY!!

THIS  
IS THE  
SKY!

TH...  
THIS  
IS...



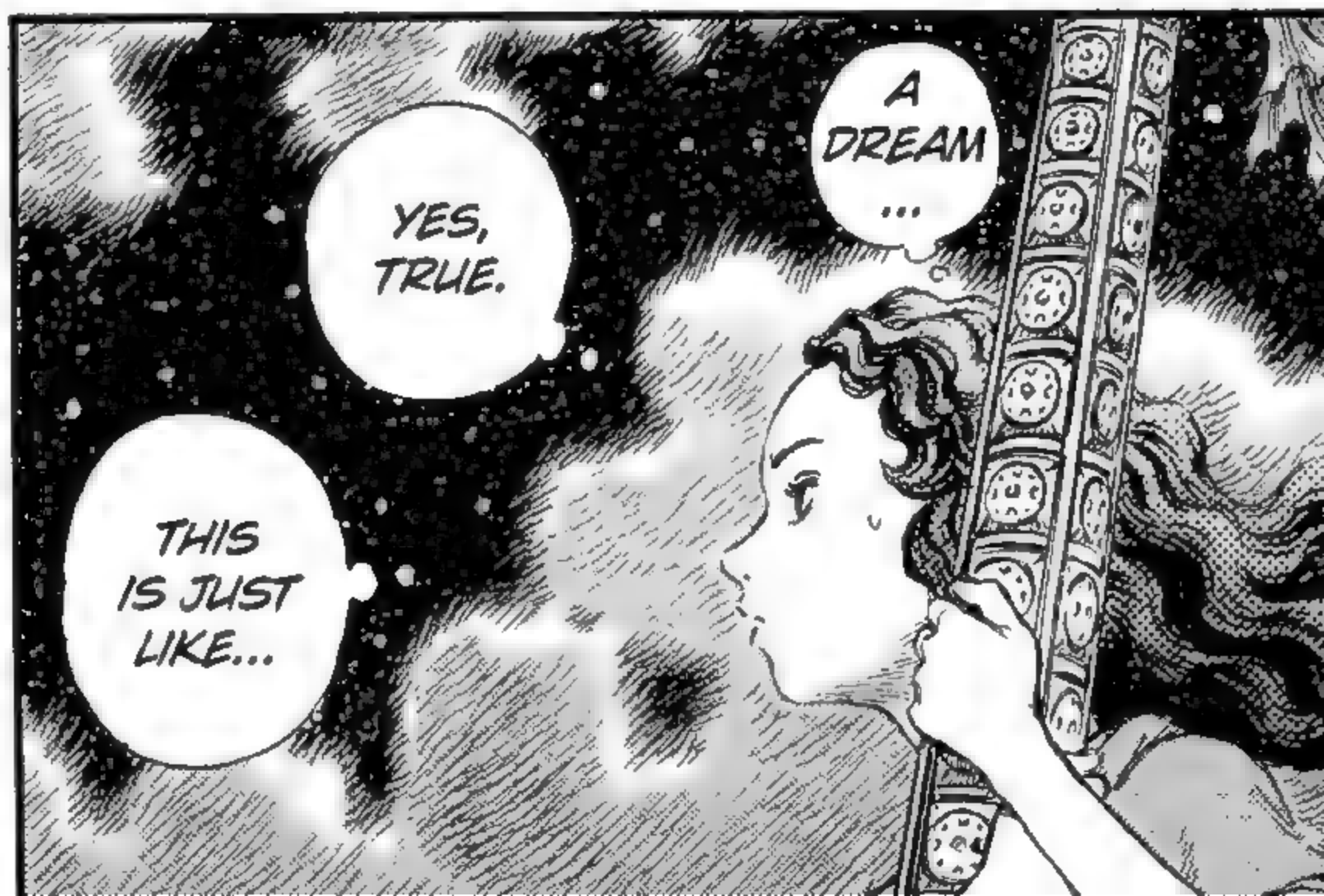
IF THIS  
IS A DREAM,  
THEN TO  
MY HOME,  
PLEASE,  
SIR BED.

I MEAN,  
OH, A  
DREAM.  
HOW ABOUT  
THAT.

WHEWWW



BUT...



YES,  
TRUE.

THIS  
IS JUST  
LIKE...

A  
DREAM  
...



AMIDST  
THIS  
DREAM-  
SCAPE...



...THIS  
FINGER  
AT LEAST  
STILL  
FEELS  
WARM.





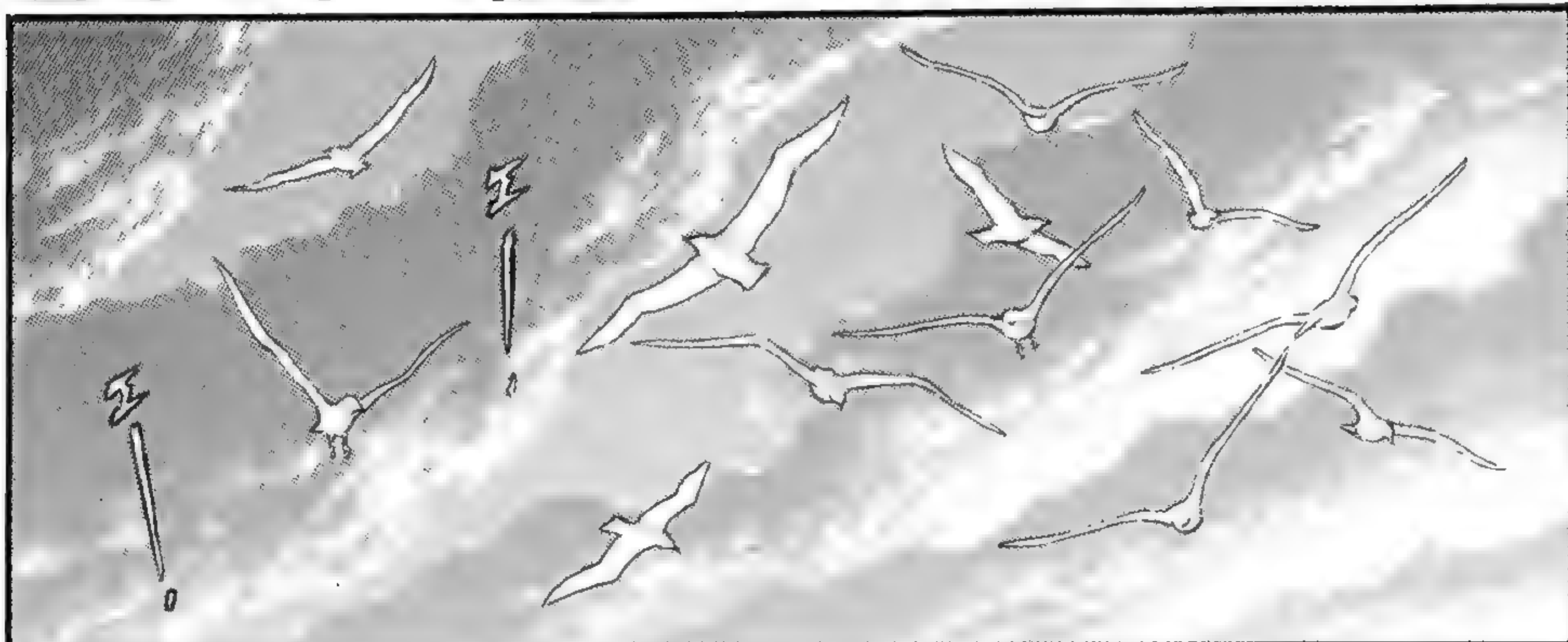


**BERSERK**

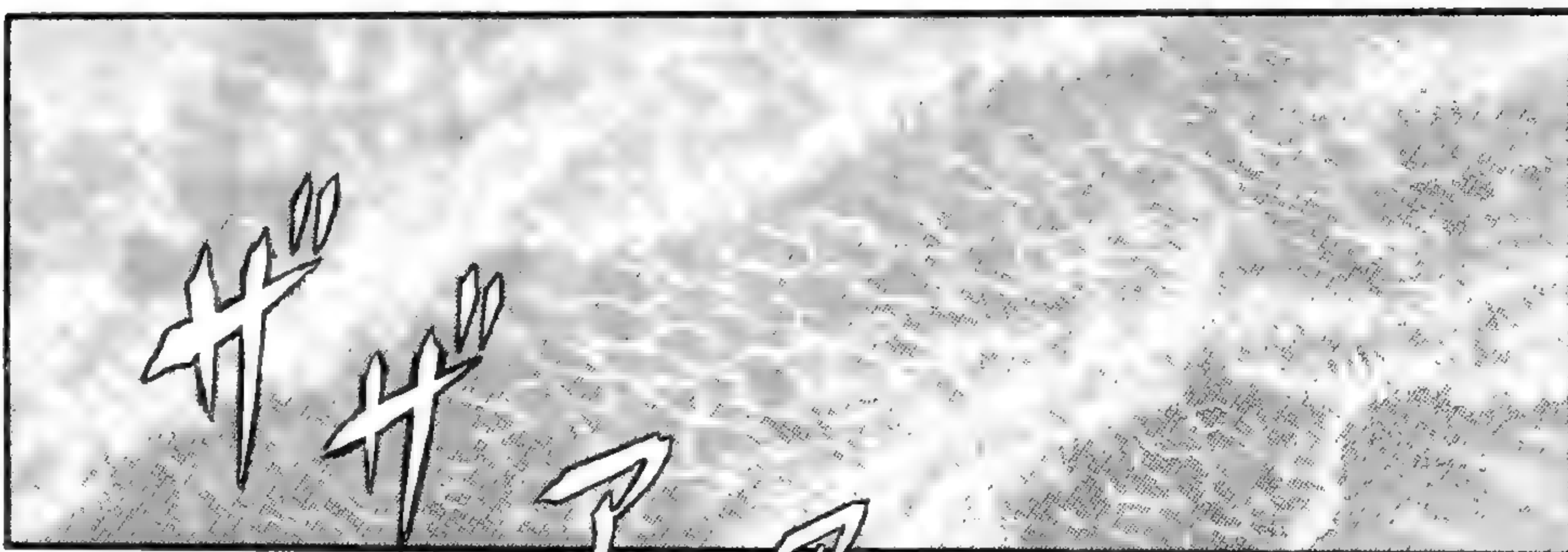


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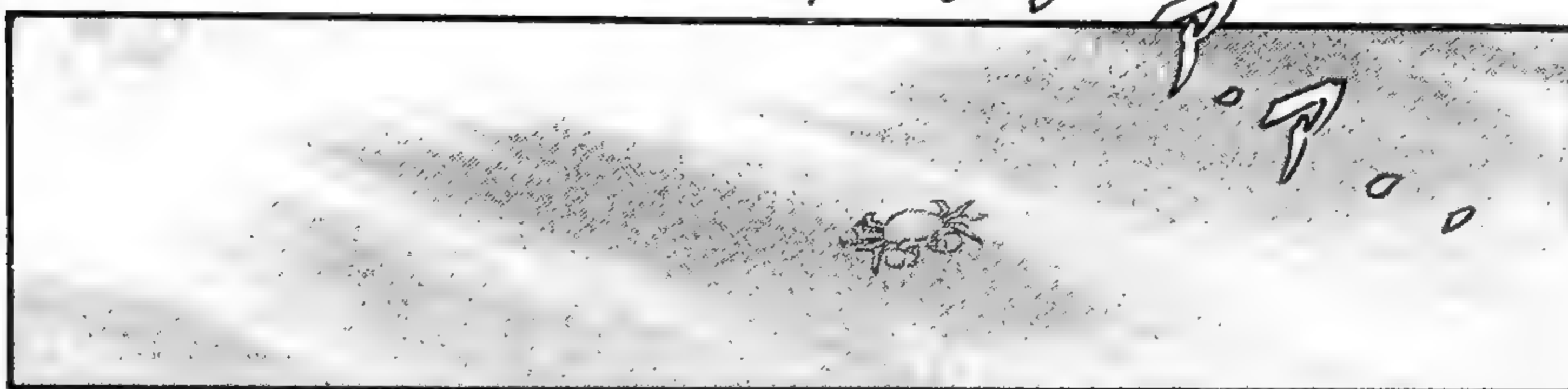
THE SOUND OF THE SEA



\*FX: KEEERN KEEERN



\*ZHAAAAA



\*PLACH

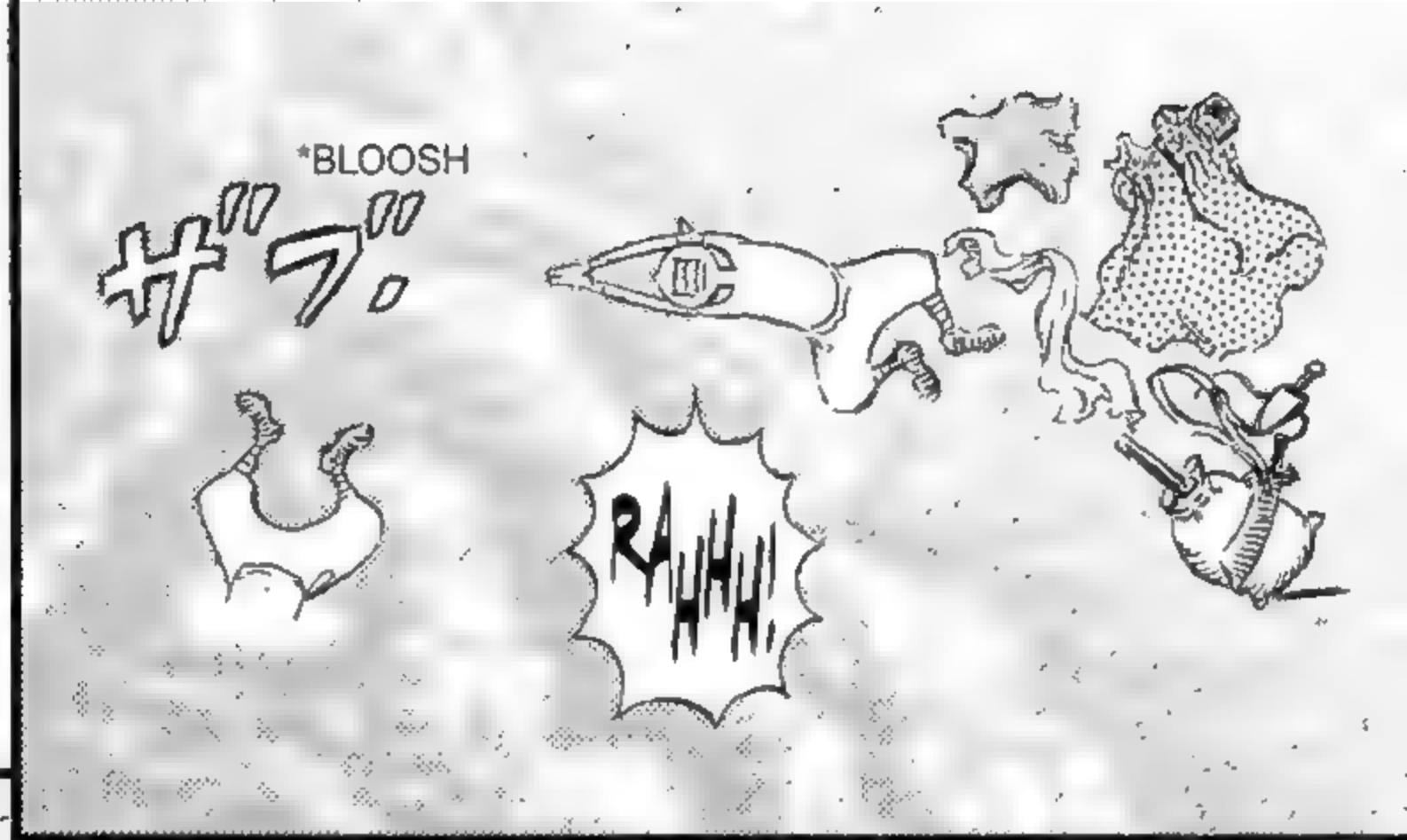
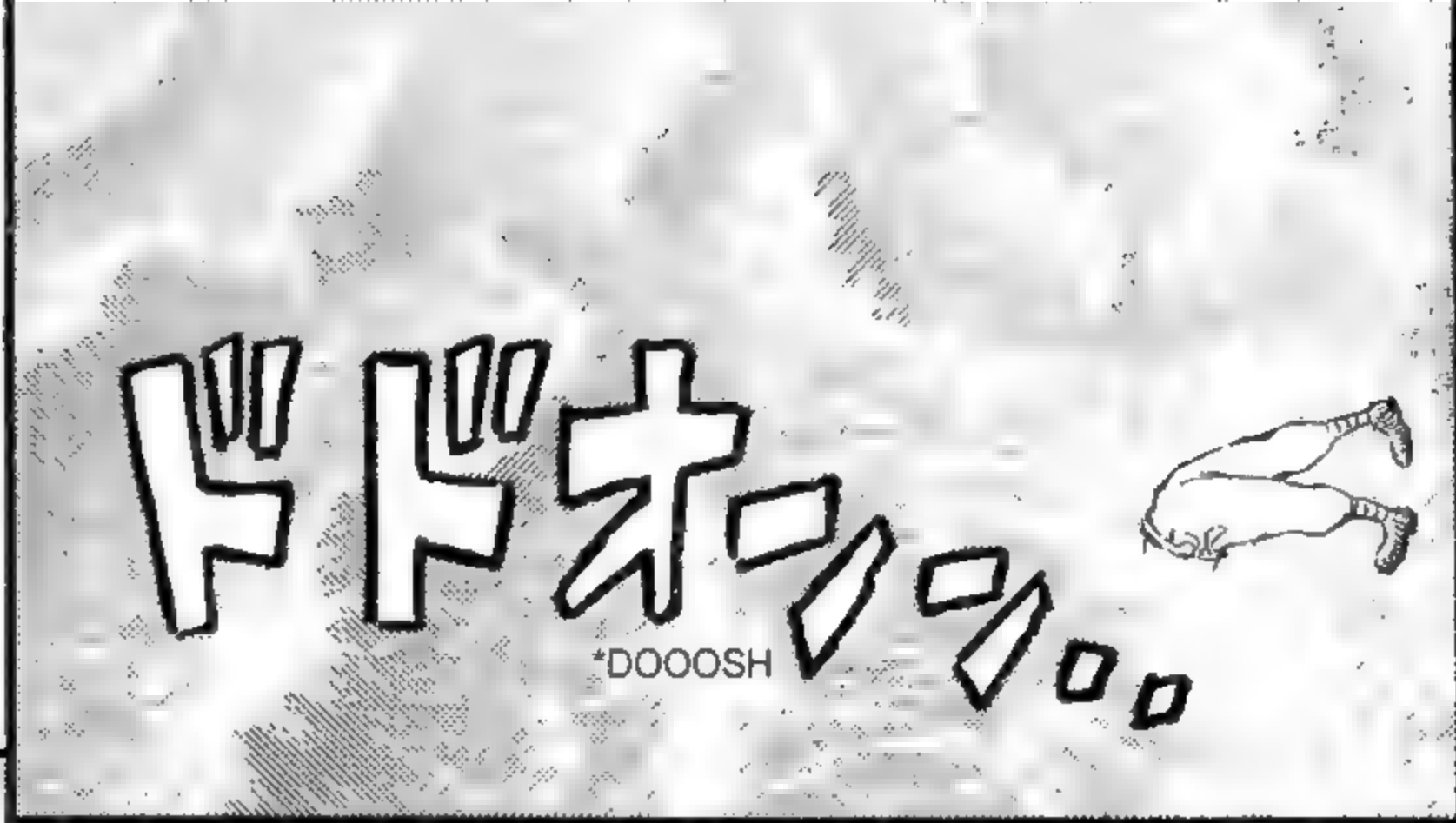




**FREAKIN'  
HUUUGE!!!**







RIGHT,  
SCHIERKE?

IT'S  
JUST A BIG  
PUDDLE!

AND IT'S  
STICKY AND  
STINKS  
LIKE SALT.



WHAT  
A CHILD,  
GETTIN'  
WORKED  
UP JUST  
SEEN'  
THE SEA.

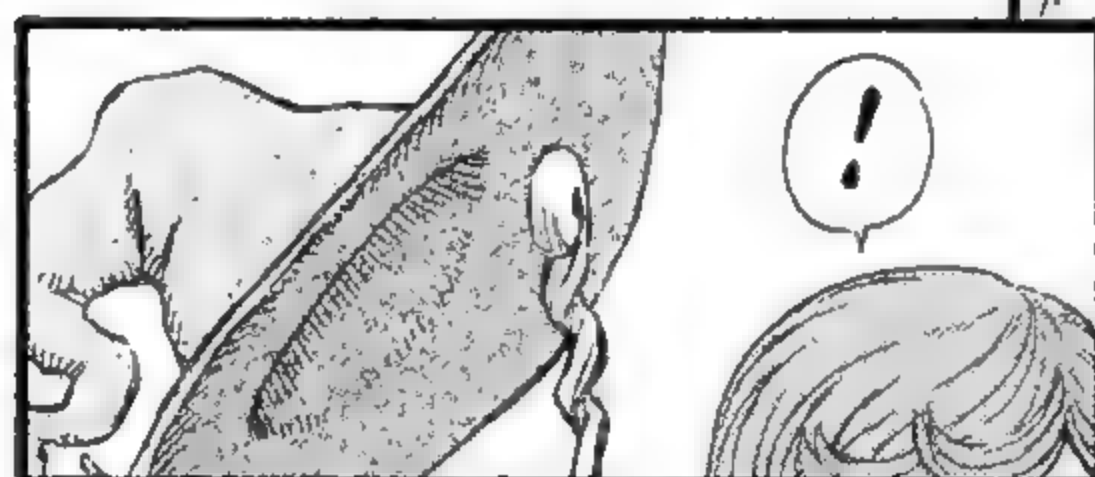


I UNDER-  
STAND  
ISIDRO  
GREW UP  
IN THE  
MOUNTAINS,  
SO IT  
COMES AS  
NO SUR-  
PRISE.

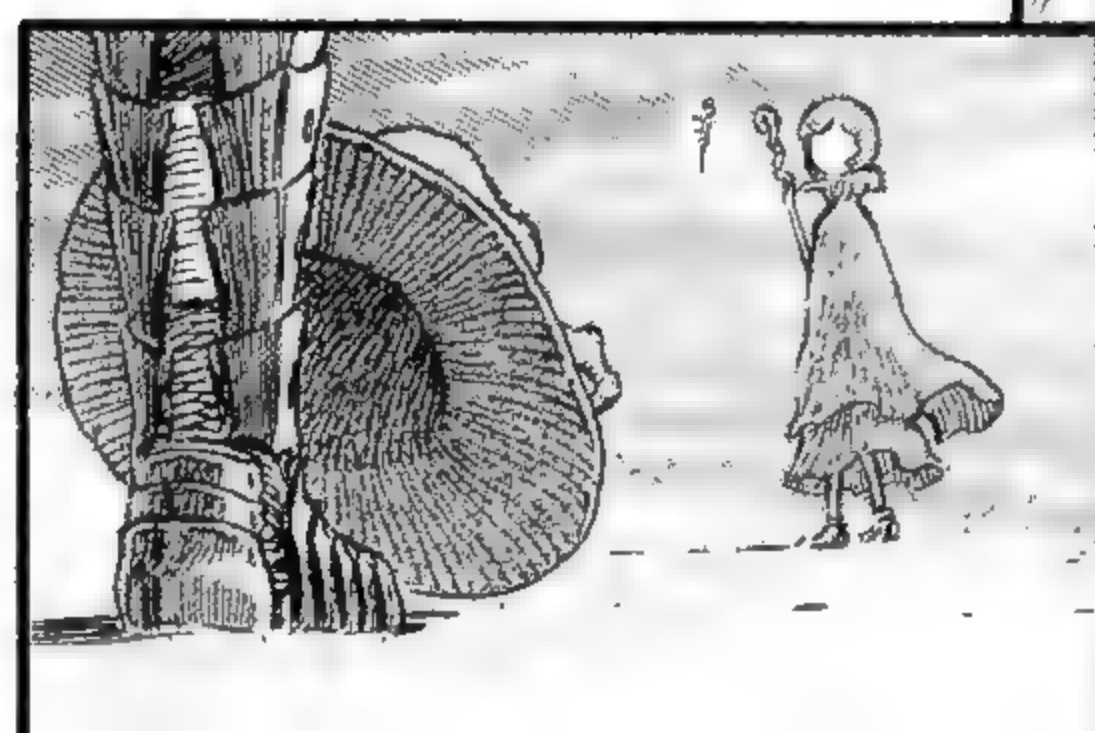


EH?

RIGHT,  
SCHIERKE  
?!



!



ZHZHAAAAA

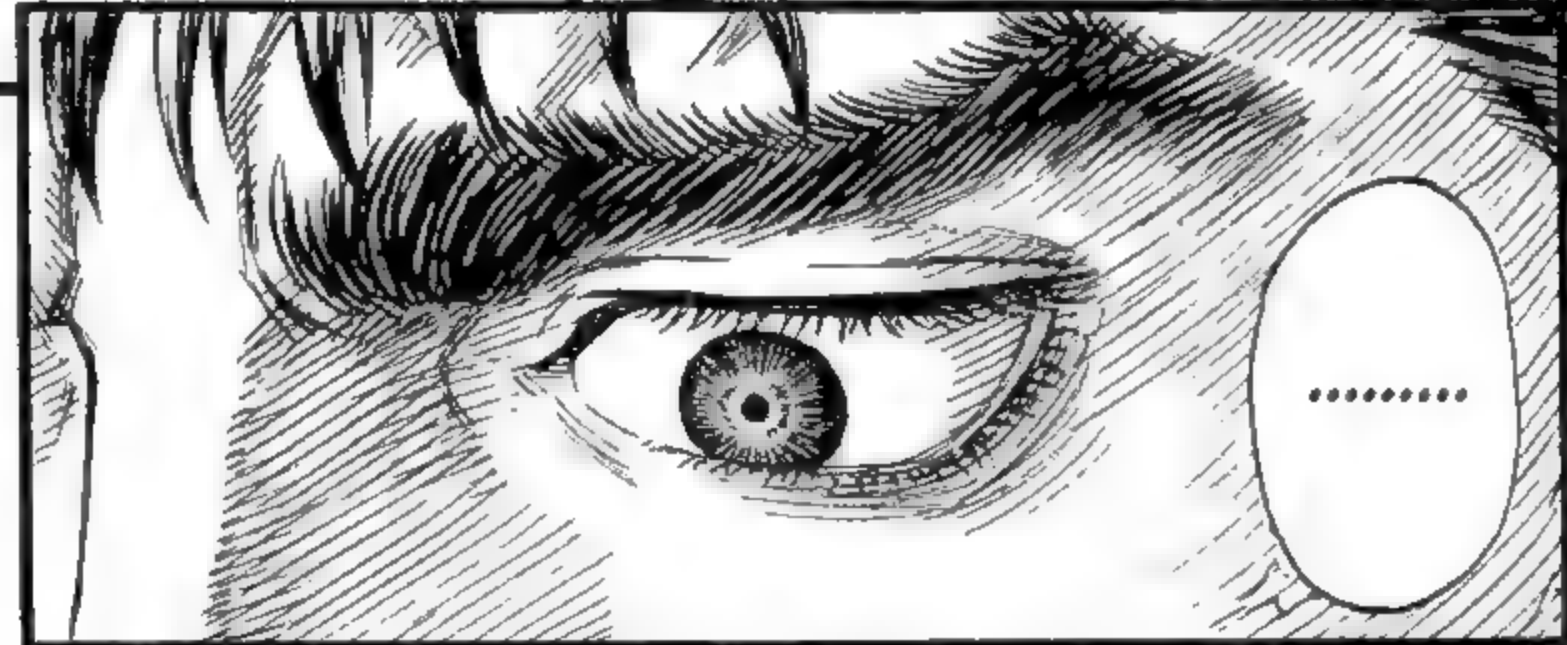




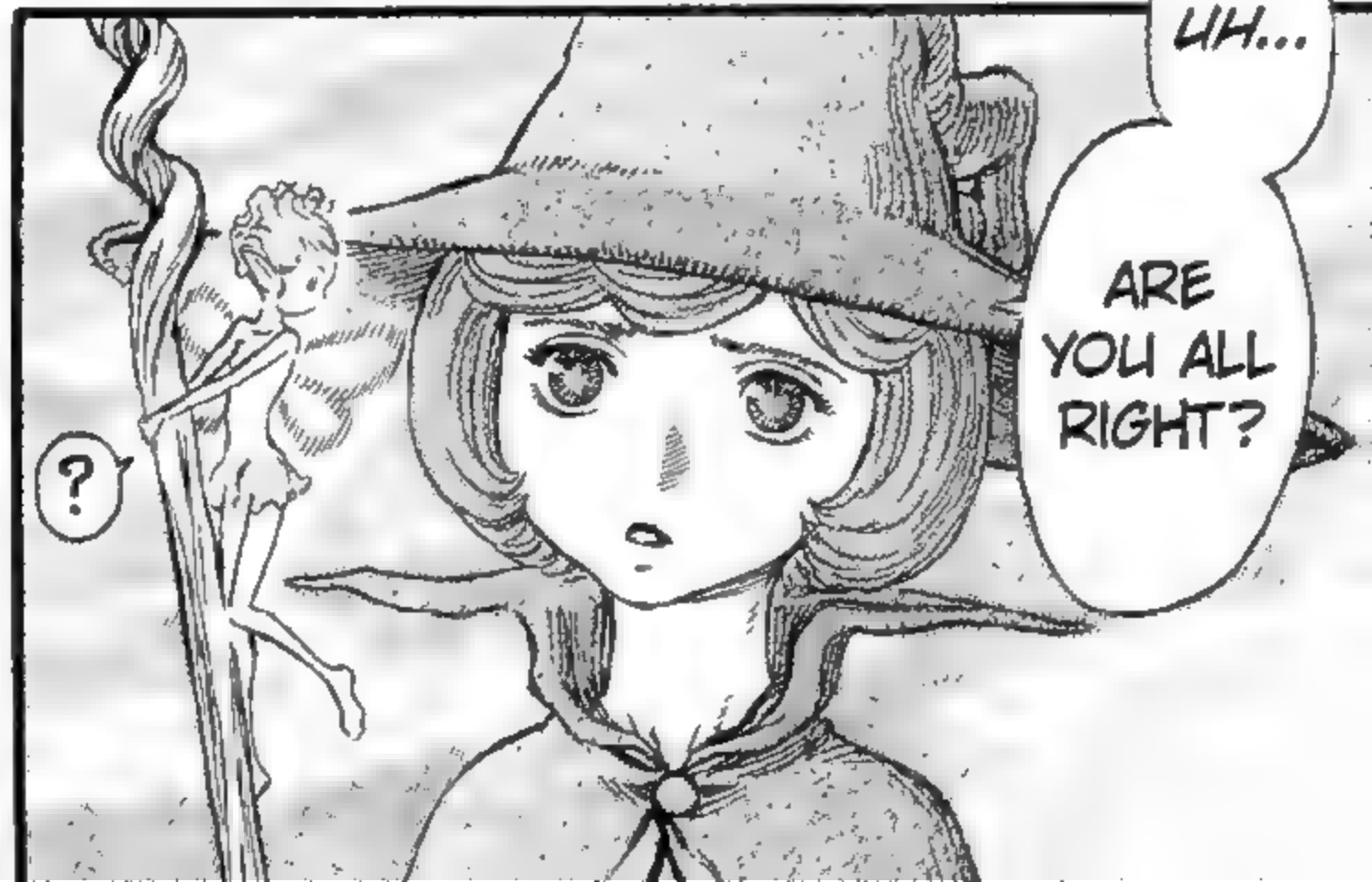


WHAT'S  
GOT YOU  
SO DIS-  
TRACTED  
?

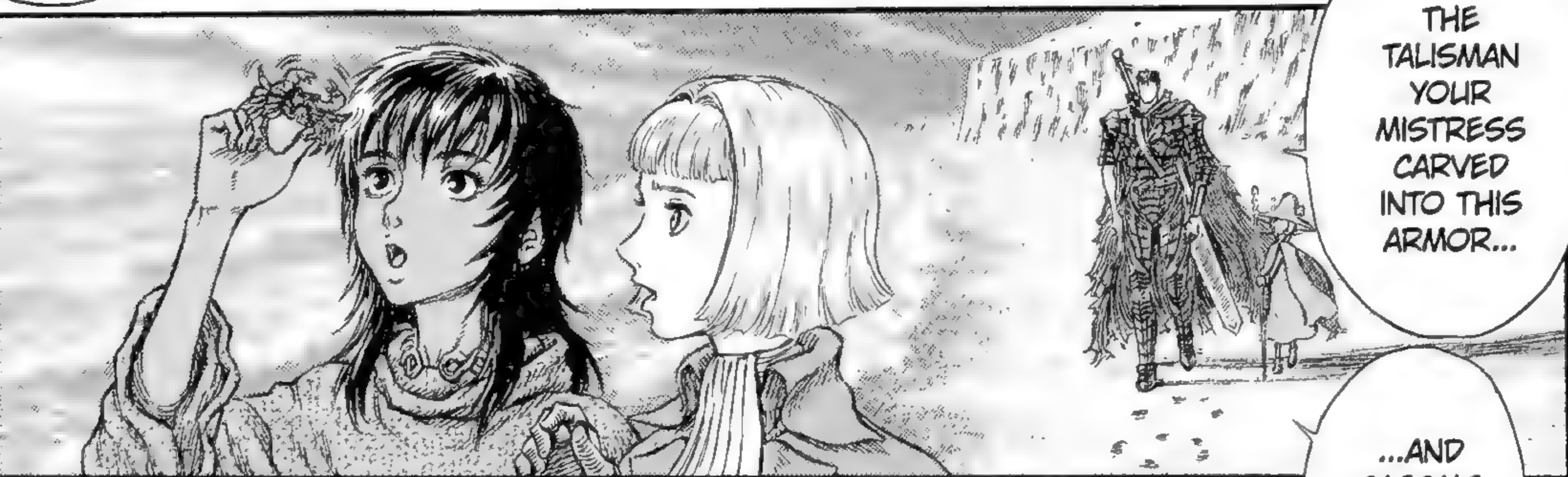
THANKS.



GLITS.











IT APPEARS!

YOU'RE SO MEAN.

DO NOT BE NEGLIGENT. THAT ARMOR IS CURSED... YOU COULD END UP GOING BERSERK IN BATTLE AGAIN...

BUT NOW I'VE GOT A RELIABLE MAGIC USER.



AHHH, STICKY!!!

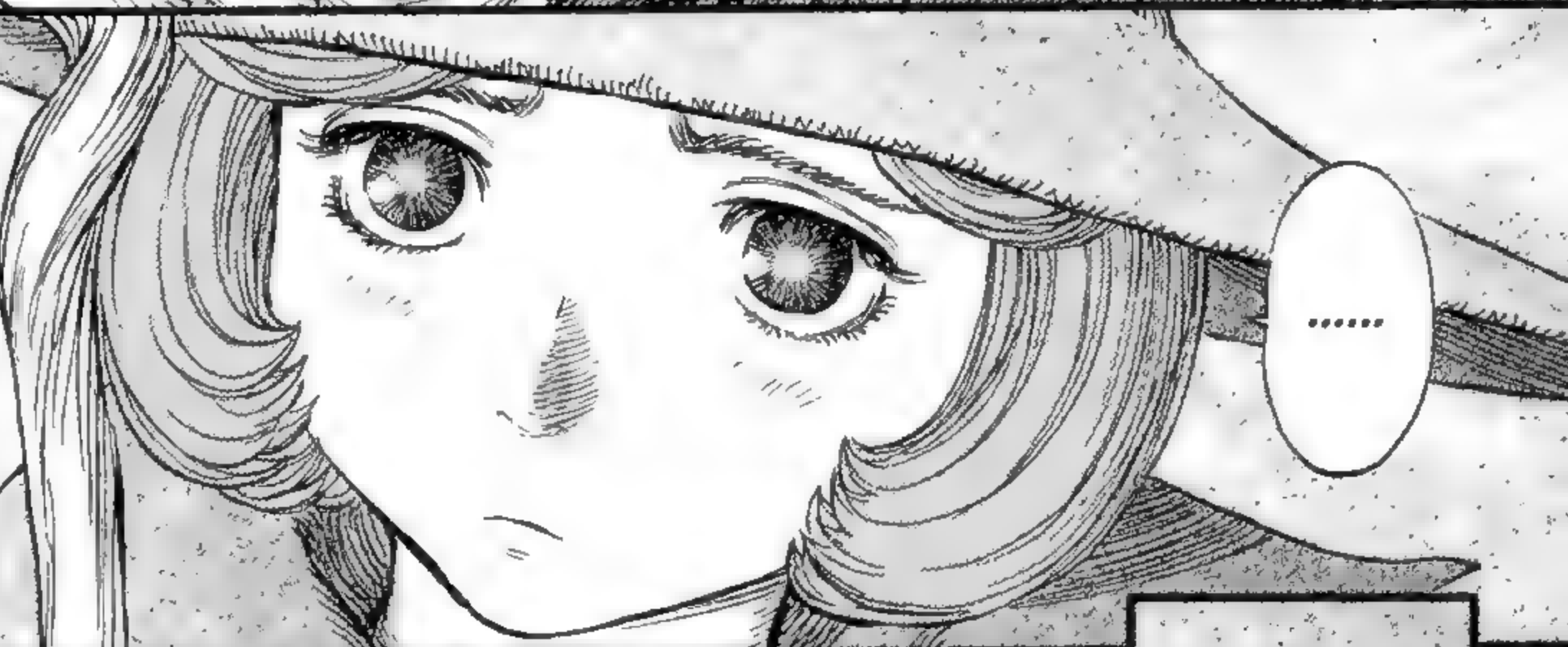
\*STICKY CLING

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WE'RE BOTH ELVES HERE. HAVE SOME STICKY CLING, EVIL AIRHEAD-ED-ED.



.....



BUT...

THE ARMOR ATE INTO HIS BODY FOR DAYS, UNABLE TO BE REMOVED, AND THE BLEEDING CONTINUED...

IT REALLY WAS DREADFUL AFTER THAT BATTLE.

...I KNOW IT'S RASH.

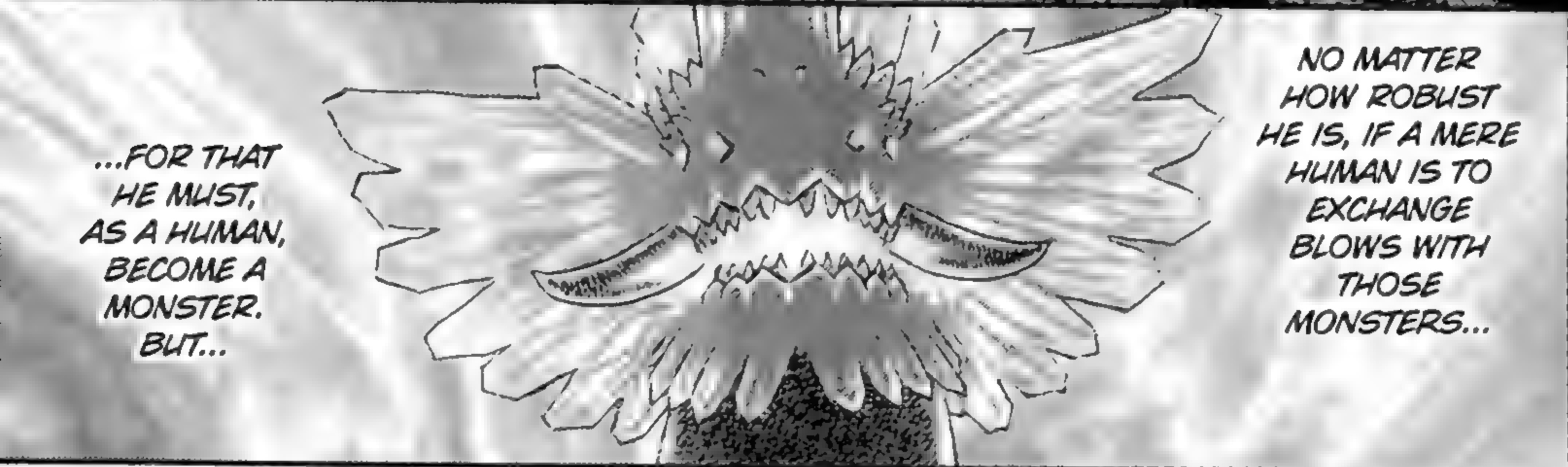






EACH TIME,  
THE WOUNDS  
WOULD AGAIN  
OPEN.

WHEN WE  
FINALLY  
REMOVED IT,  
THE SHARP  
PAIN MADE HIM  
REPEATEDLY  
SLIP IN AND  
OUT OF CON-  
SCIOUSNESS.



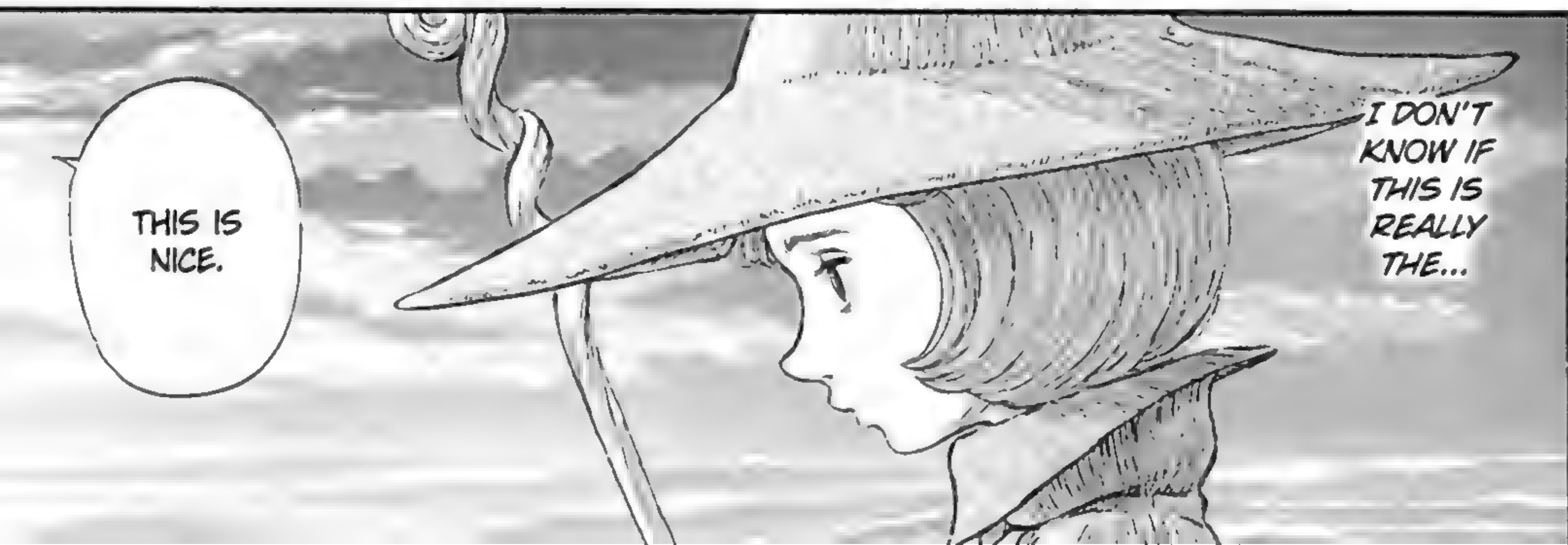
...FOR THAT  
HE MUST,  
AS A HUMAN,  
BECOME A  
MONSTER.  
BUT...

NO MATTER  
HOW ROBUST  
HE IS, IF A MERE  
HUMAN IS TO  
EXCHANGE  
BLOWS WITH  
THOSE  
MONSTERS...



NO,  
EVEN NOW HIS  
SURVIVAL'S NOT  
GUARANTEED...

THAT TIME IN  
QLIPHOTH...  
IF SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THAT  
HAPPENED  
AGAIN...



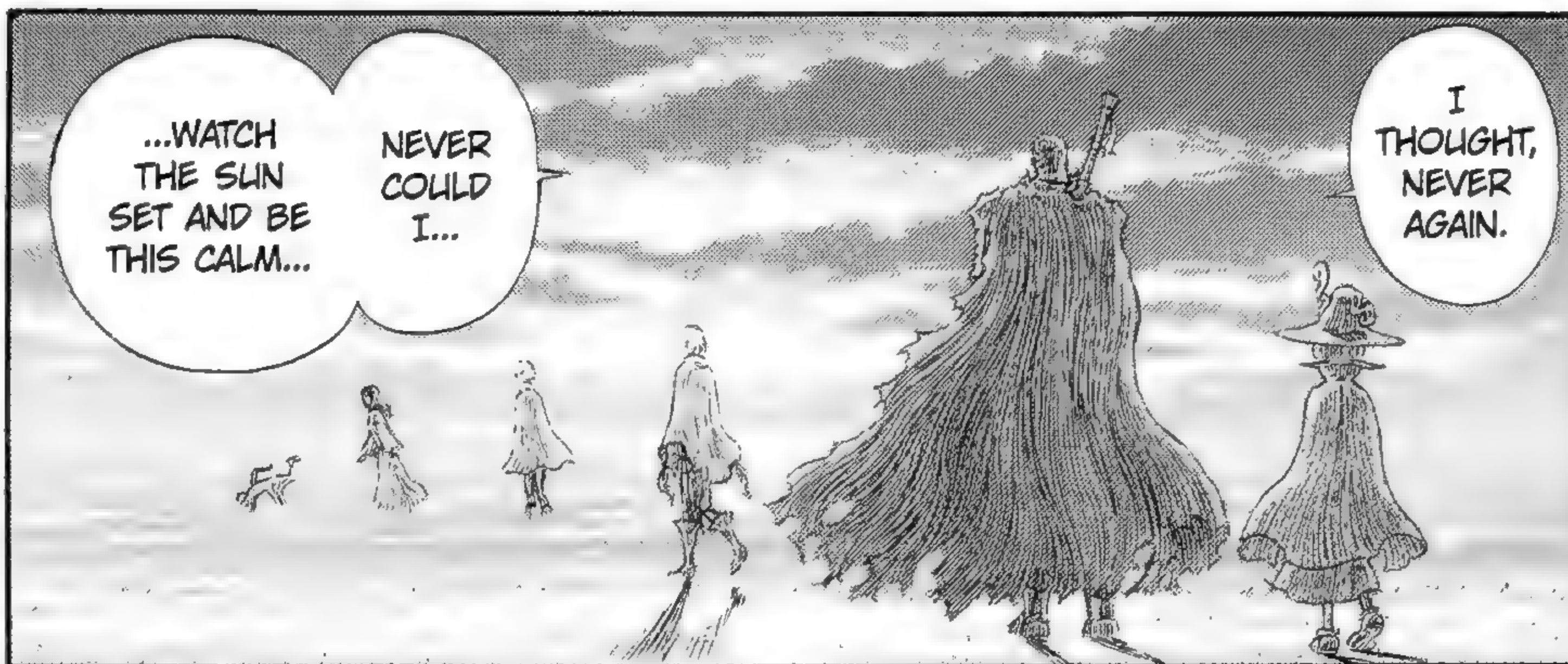
THIS IS  
NICE.

I DON'T  
KNOW IF  
THIS IS  
REALLY  
THE...









...WATCH  
THE SUN  
SET AND BE  
THIS CALM...

NEVER  
COULD  
I...

I  
THOUGHT,  
NEVER  
AGAIN.



...COULD  
I SLEEP  
THE NIGHT  
THROUGH.

NEVER  
AGAIN...



LET US  
FEND OFF  
THE SEA  
BREEZE  
UP THERE  
FOR THE  
NIGHT.

EVERY-  
ONE.



.....





CAN HE  
STILL  
SWING  
THAT  
SWORD?

HE'S  
LOST  
WEIGHT



\*FX: PLEP



YOU  
HAVE MADE  
PROGRESS,  
BUT YOU  
STILL MUST  
NOT PUSH  
YOURSELF.

YEAH,  
I FEEL  
A LOT  
BETTER.

BOVILLA-  
BAISSE-  
STILE  
SEAFOOD  
NABE.

LOOKS  
GOOD  
WHAT  
IS IT?



IN ADDITION,  
IF THE SEA  
BREEZE BLOWS  
OVER HIM...  
DESPITE IT  
BEING NIGHT,  
HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
SLEEP.

BE  
THANKFUL

HE  
SHRIVELS  
UP  
DAILY

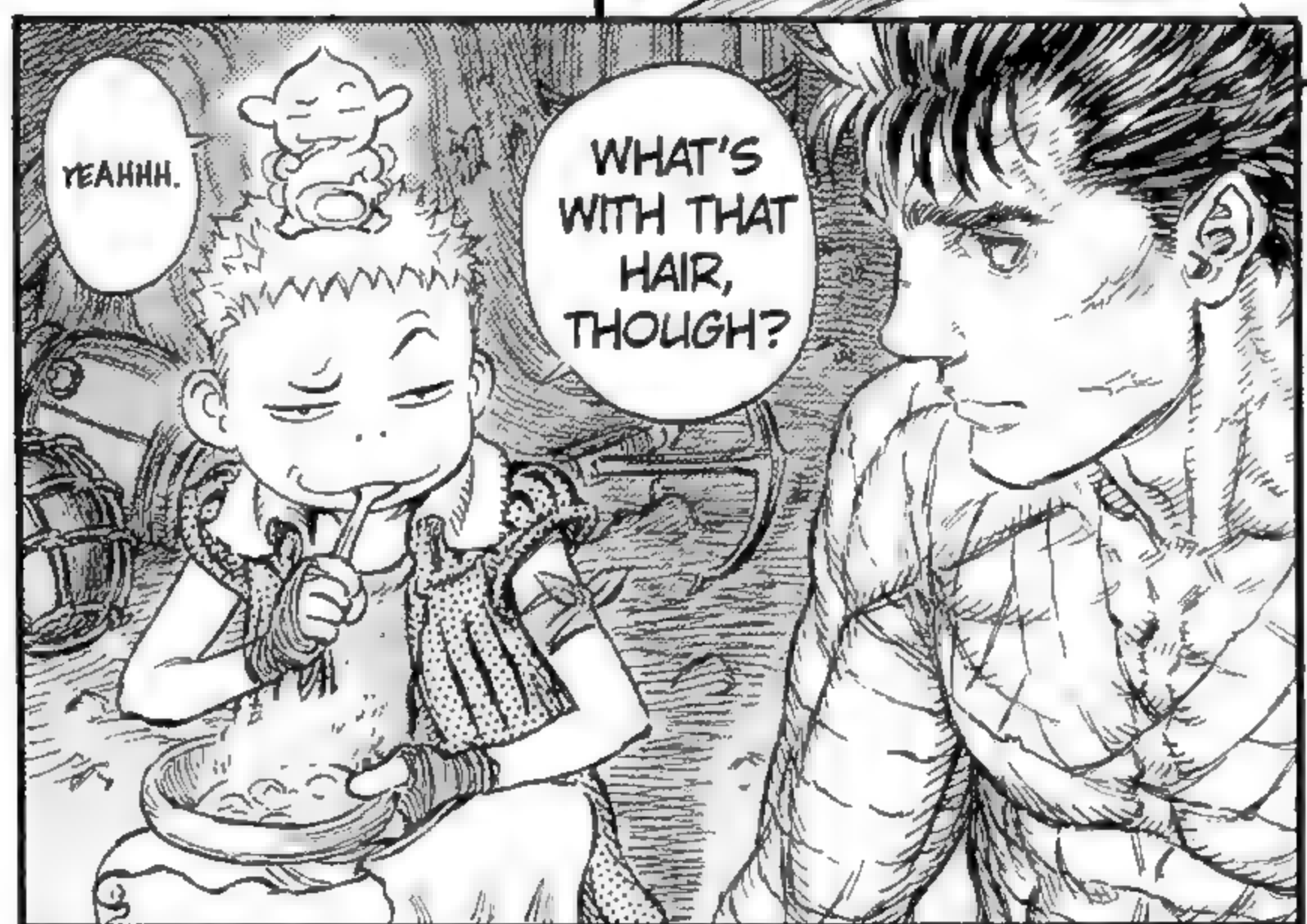
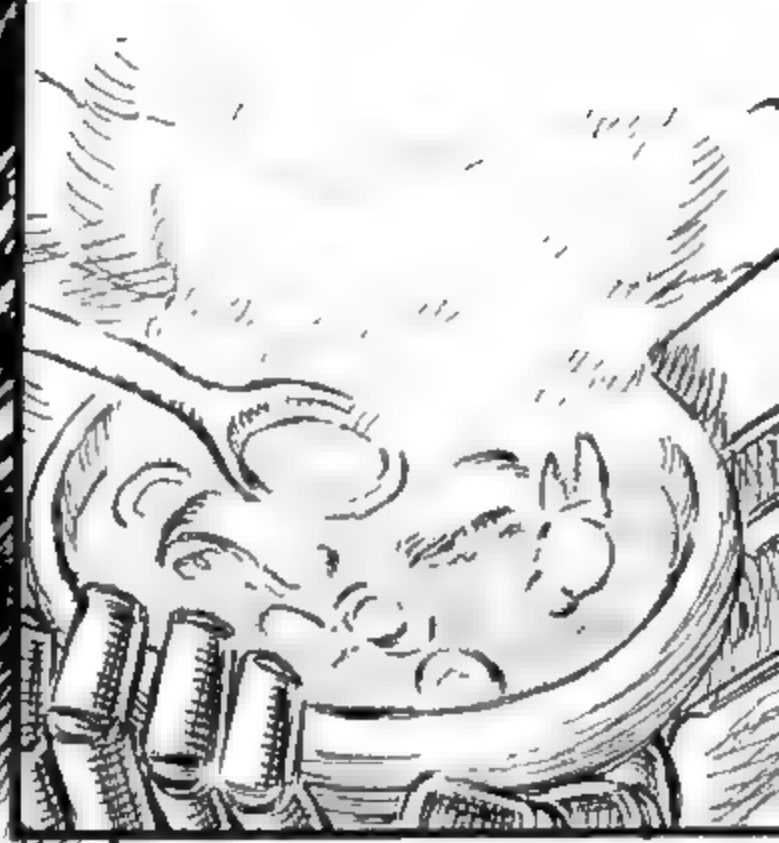
I LIE.  
THE  
WOUNDS  
HAVEN'T  
CLOSED  
MUCH ON  
THIS  
JOURNEY.





THIS IS MY FIRST BOUNTY OF THE SEA IN SO LONG, I WISHED TO PRACTICE MY ART. IS IT TOO SALTY?

NO...



YEAHHH.

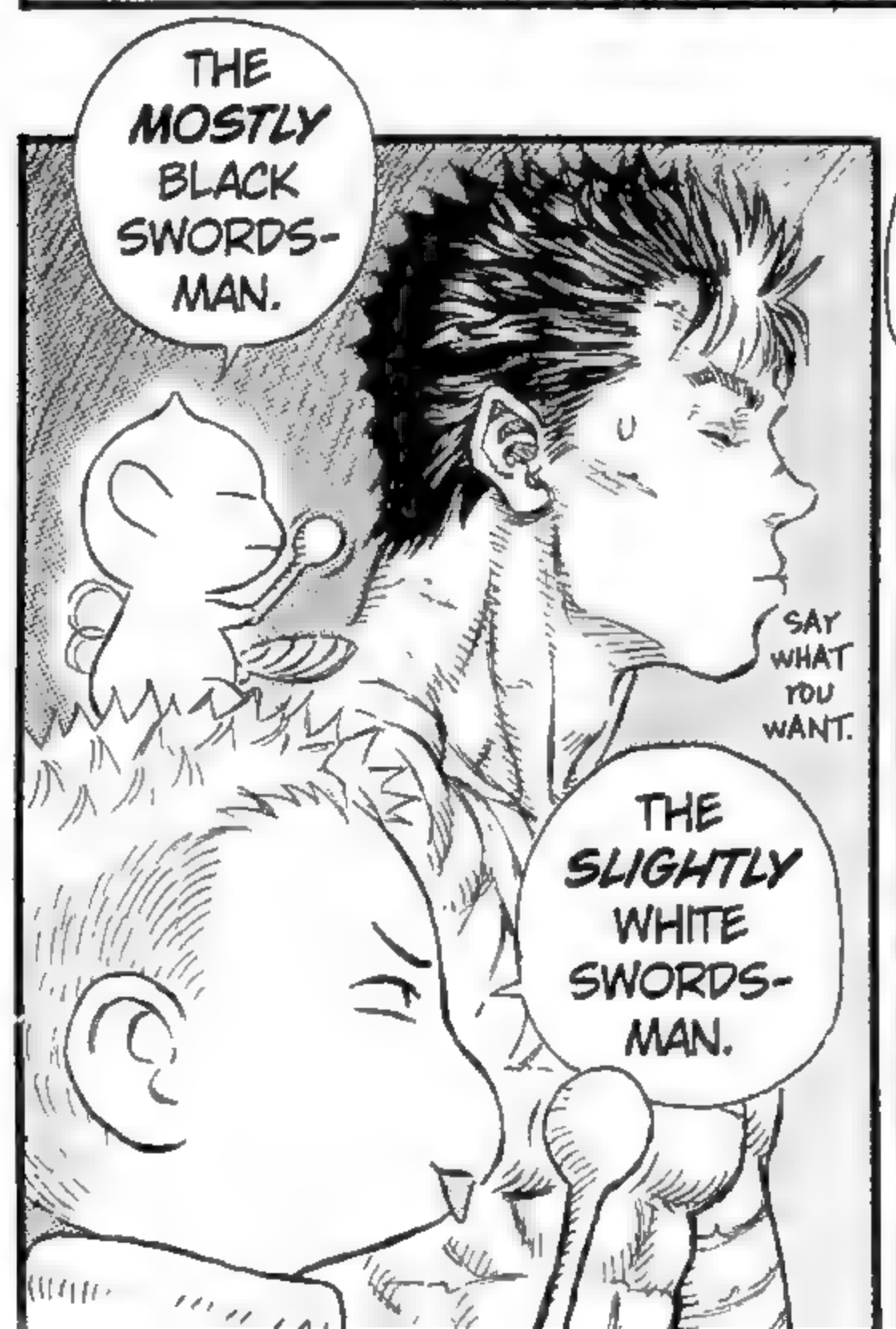
WHAT'S WITH THAT HAIR, THOUGH?



THIS STUFF'S...

...GOOD.

IT JUST REMINDED ME OF THE CUTS IN MY MOUTH.



THE MOSTLY BLACK SWORDS-MAN.

THE SLIGHTLY WHITE SWORDS-MAN.

SAY WHAT YOU WANT.



...THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN NOW.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE...



NOT BAD.  
YOU'RE  
A HANDY  
GLY.

THAT  
TAKES CARE OF  
YOUR CLOTHING  
MAKEOVER  
FOR NOW. YOUR  
EQUIPMENT  
LAYOUT IS NOW  
ALTERED WITH  
EASE OF USE  
IN MIND.

...WHAT  
KINDA PLACE  
IS YOUR  
HOMELAND,  
ANYWAY?

'N SO...

FWUUU

FWUUU

IF  
I MAY  
SAY...

IT'S  
BAR-  
BARIC.  
TASTY,  
THOUGH...

THESE  
CRAB AND  
SHELLFISH  
CORPSES'RE  
PRETTY  
GOOD.  
CLAMIBALISM  
♡

I HAVE  
HEARD  
OF IT  
FROM MY  
MISTRESS.

IT'S  
SWARMIN'  
WITH GLYS  
LIKE YOU,  
RIGHT?  
**ELFHELL!**

**NOT  
HELL!  
ELF-  
HELMMM  
!**

ELFHELL.

**ELFHELM!**  
A UTOPIA AMIDST THE  
SEA, FAR TO THE WEST.  
THE FLOWERS BLOSSOM,  
THE BIRDS SING, AND THE  
ELVES DANCE THE DAY  
AWAY, ET CETERA.

LIKE THE FOREST  
OF THE SPIRIT  
TREE, IT BELONGS TO  
THE INTERSTICE, SO  
IT IS UNRECORDED IN  
THAT AREA OF OCEAN,  
AND REGULAR  
HUMANS CANNOT  
REACH IT.

ON A  
LEGENDARY  
ISLAND IN THE  
WESTERN SEA,  
AN ISLAND  
CALLED  
**SKELLIG.**

SO  
LONG AS  
WE HAVE  
MY ELFIN  
NAVIGA-  
TION.

IF  
IT AIN'T  
RE-  
CORDED...  
HEY!

"BEEP BEEP"

YOU  
MEAN A  
HOMING  
INSTINCT.  
LIKE A BIRD.

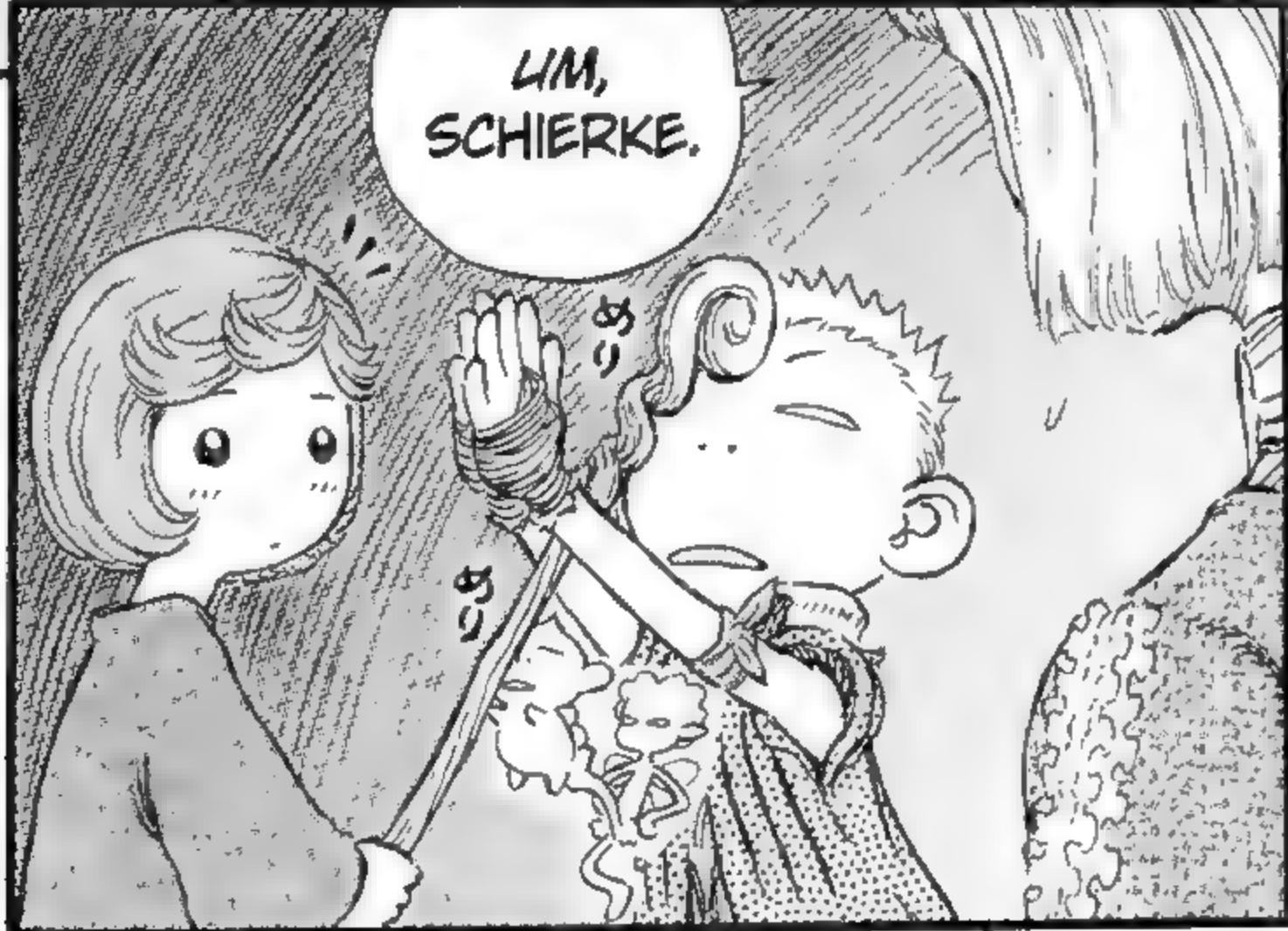




I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE IT ONCE WITH MY OWN EYES.

SHOW 'EM YOUR TRUE POWER!

IT IS SAID THAT MANY MAGICIANS LIVE WITH THE ELVES ON THAT ISLAND.



UM, SCHIERKE.



WHO ARE YOU TO TALK?

WON'T THEY BE THE ONES TREATIN' YOU LIKE A BUMPKIN?

THE PLACE YOU LIVED WAS QUITE NICE, BUT PRIMITIVE.

KINDA GROSS, MAYBE?

\*FX: CRACK CRACK



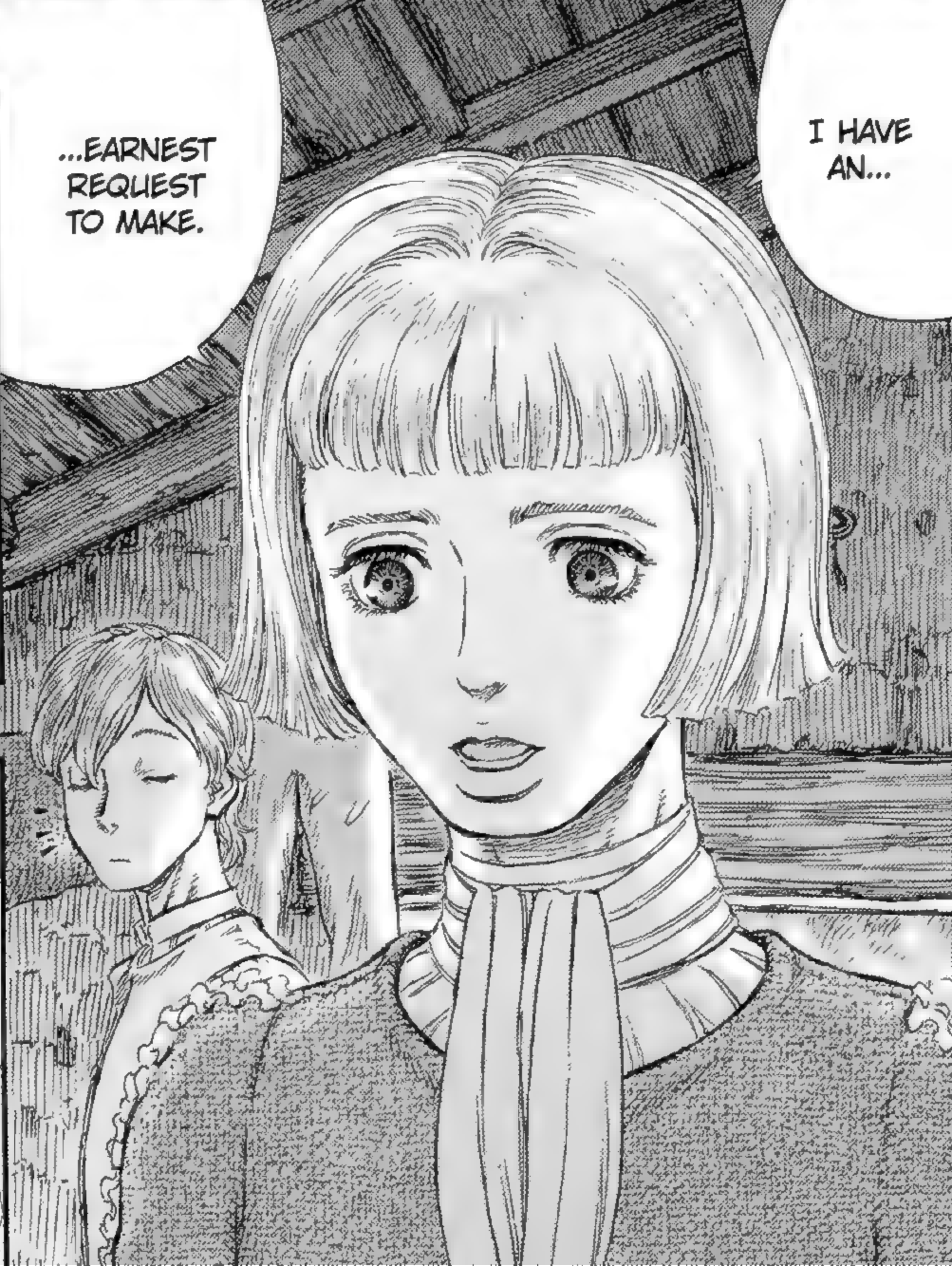
...EARNEST REQUEST TO MAKE.

I HAVE AN...

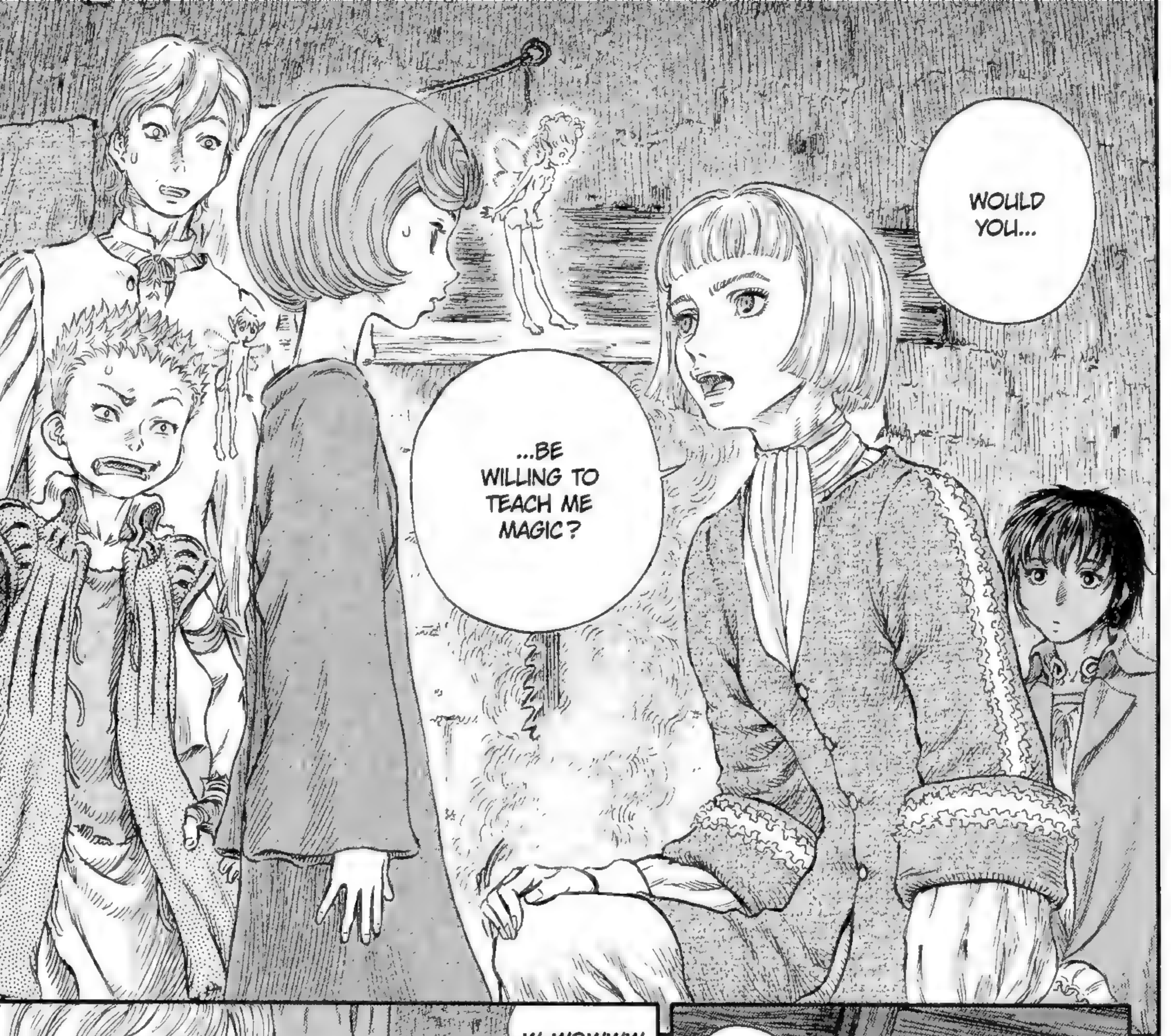


WHAT DID YOU JUST ...?

LA-LADY FARNESE ...

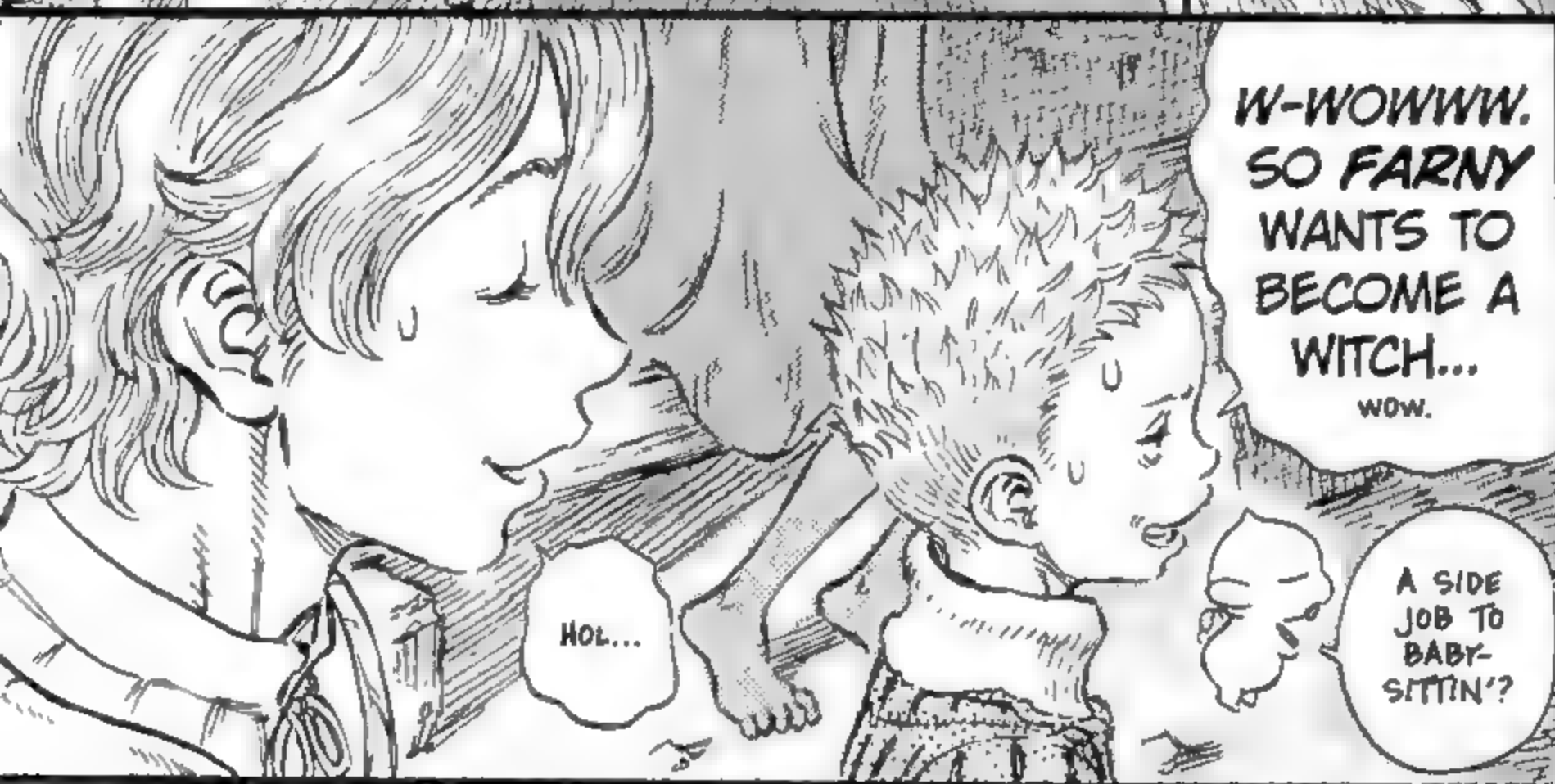






WOULD  
YOU...

...BE  
WILLING TO  
TEACH ME  
MAGIC?



W-WOWWWW.  
SO FARNY  
WANTS TO  
BECOME A  
WITCH...  
WOW.

A SIDE  
JOB TO  
BABY-  
SITTIN'?

HOL...



Y-YEAH,  
BUT I DON'T  
THINK IT'S A  
GOOD IDEA FOR  
A GROWN-UP TO  
BE A DISCIPLE  
TO THIS LITTLE  
DUCKLING!

\*FX: CLASP

MY,  
MY.

I HAVE  
BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT EVER  
SINCE THE  
TROLLS!

HOLD  
...

YOUR DIRTY  
DISPOSITION'S  
SHOWIN'  
THROUGH,  
DEAR  
DISCIPLE.

UM



WHOA,  
THERE...

.....



\*OPEN/CLOSE

OH MY.  
♡

AIN'T  
YOU GOT NO  
PRIDE AS AN  
ARISTOCRAT  
?!

PRIDE  
ALONE'S  
NOTHIN'.

AT ALL  
THE MIRACLES  
YOU CAUSED...  
AT THE ART  
CALLED MAGIC.

TO BE  
HONEST,  
MY HEART  
TREMBLED  
THAT TIME.  
SO MUCH  
DREAD...  
AND  
EXCITE-  
MENT...

...I WAS  
POWERLESS.  
I JUST  
HUGGED MY  
KNEES AND  
COWERED.

IN THIS  
UNKNOWN  
WORLD,  
INTO WHICH  
I TOOK  
MY FIRST  
STEPS...

WHAT  
GAVE ME  
THAT  
COURAGE...

...WAS  
CASCA,  
AND...

...THE MAGIC  
DAGGER I  
GOT FROM  
YOU!

BUT WHEN  
THE TIME CAME  
THAT I HAD  
TO PROTECT  
SOMEONE,  
EVEN ONE  
SUCH AS I...

RIGHT...

R...

SPOOKY  
EYES!

TO ME,  
THE DAGGER  
WAS UNDE-  
NIABLY  
MAGICAL.

IT'S KINDA  
STARTIN'  
TO SOUND  
LIKE  
FLATTERY.

EVERY-  
THIN'  
SHE SAYS  
IS EXAG-  
GERATED.

BUT...  
THAT IS  
JUST A  
SILVER  
KNIFE,  
SO...







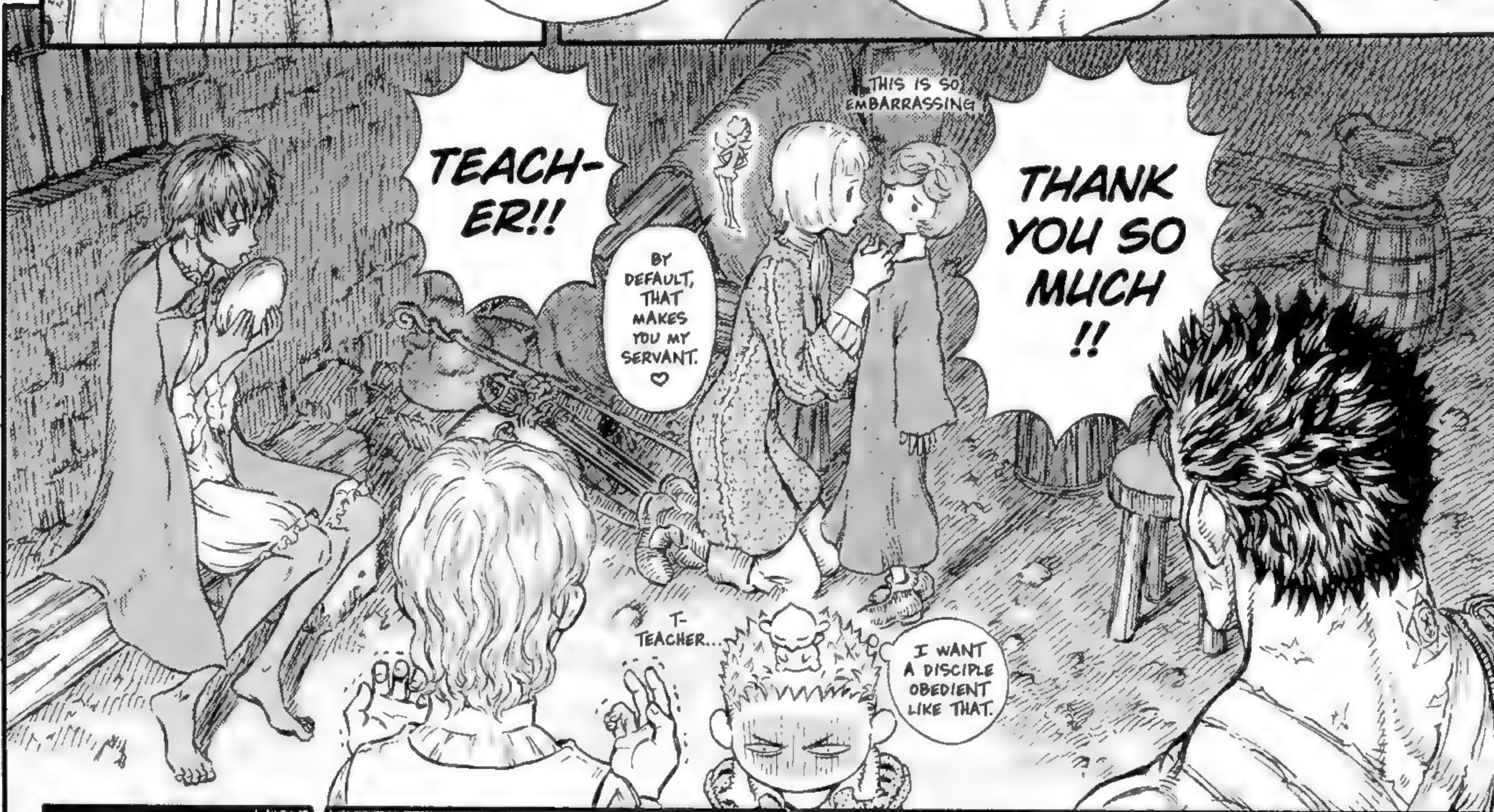


...SO  
THAT DOES  
NOT SEEM  
TO BE A  
CONCERN.

BUT...

I AM STILL  
IN TRAINING  
MYSELF,  
BUT I THINK  
I CAN AT  
LEAST TEACH  
THE BASICS.

...YOU  
HAVE  
BEEN  
THROUGH  
SOME  
THOR-  
OUGHLY  
DREADFUL  
EXPERI-  
ENCES...



TEACH-  
ER!!

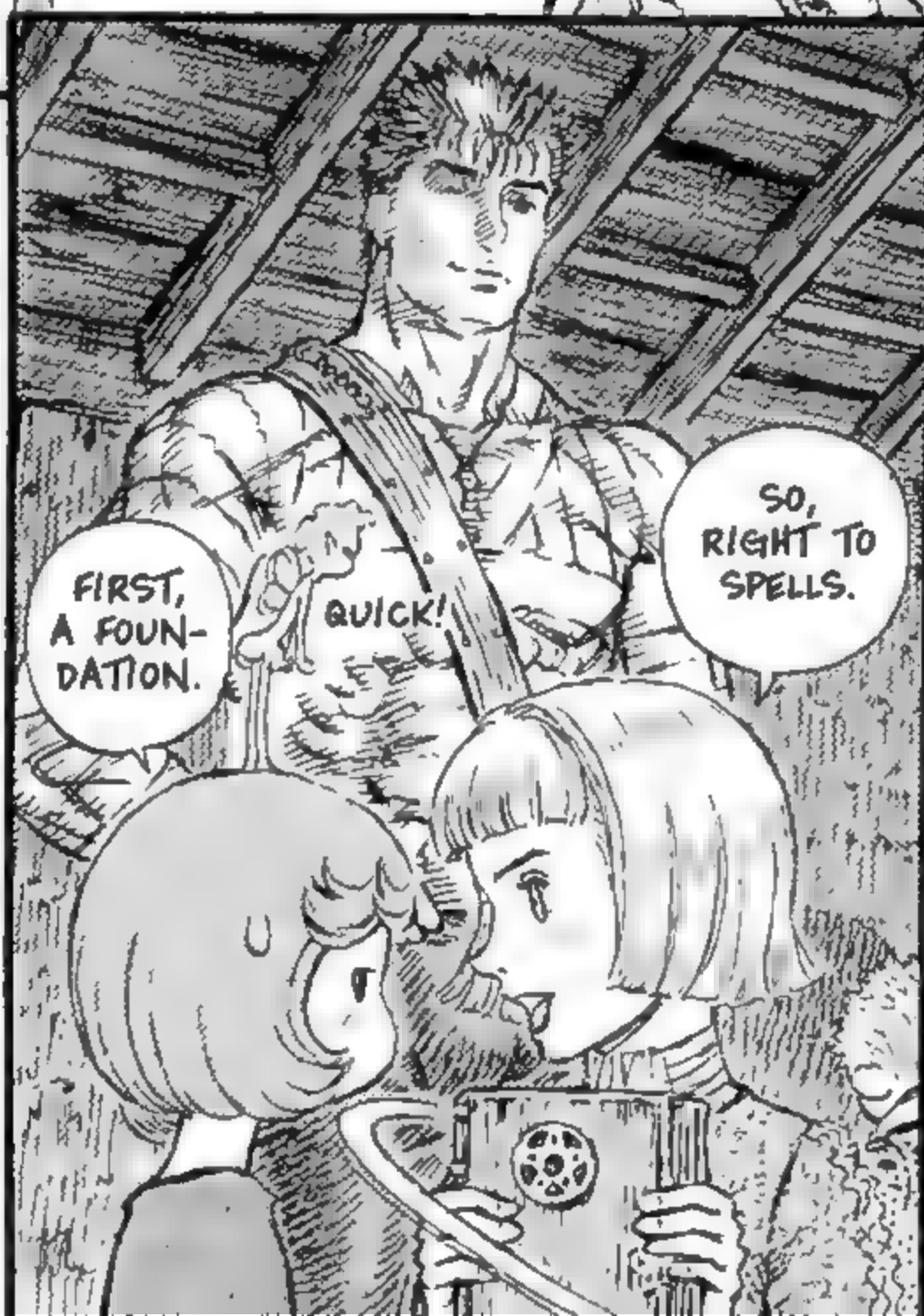
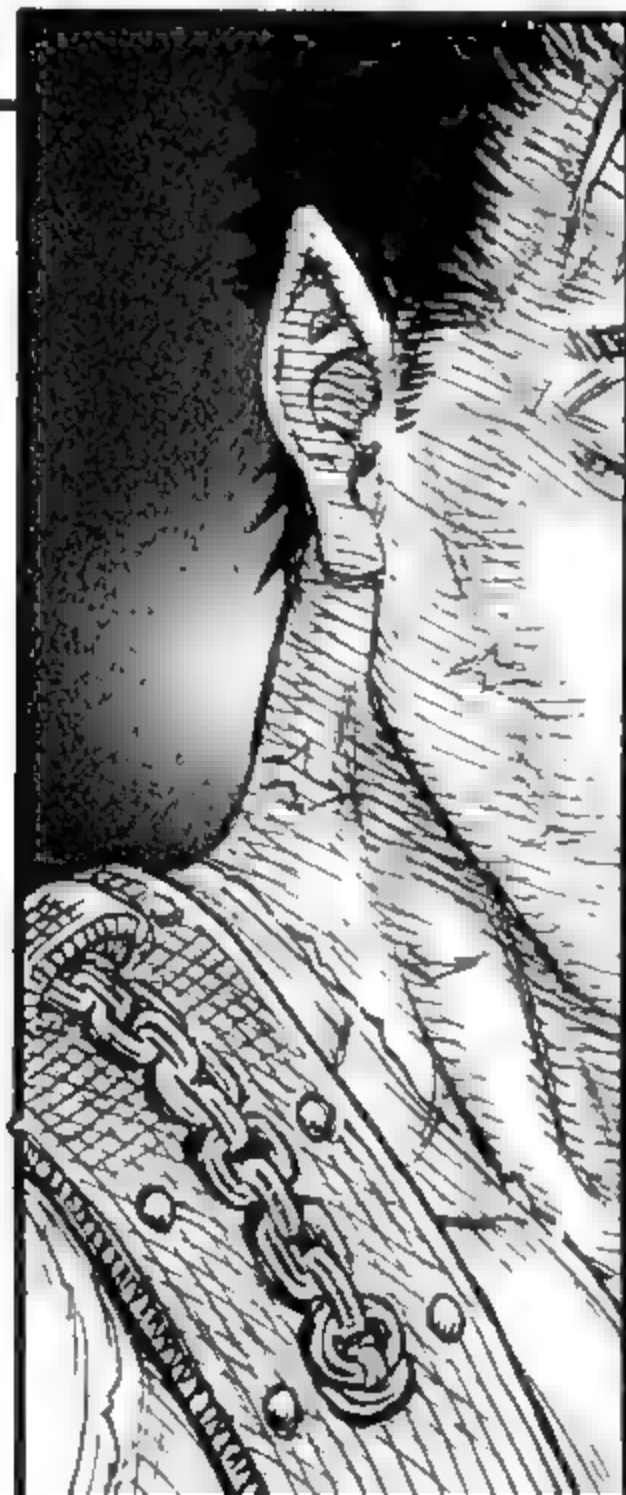
THIS IS SO  
EMBARRASSING

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH  
!!

BY  
DEFAULT,  
THAT  
MAKES  
YOU MY  
SERVANT.  
♡

T-  
TEACHER...

I WANT  
A DISCIPLE  
OBEDIENT  
LIKE THAT.



FIRST,  
A FOUN-  
DATION.

QUICK!

SO,  
RIGHT TO  
SPELLS.



L-L-LADY  
FARNESE...  
W-W-  
WITCH...

ZWA  
GGHHH!

THE WITCH  
HUNTER,  
A WITCH.

...BLE

MUM...







**BERSERK**



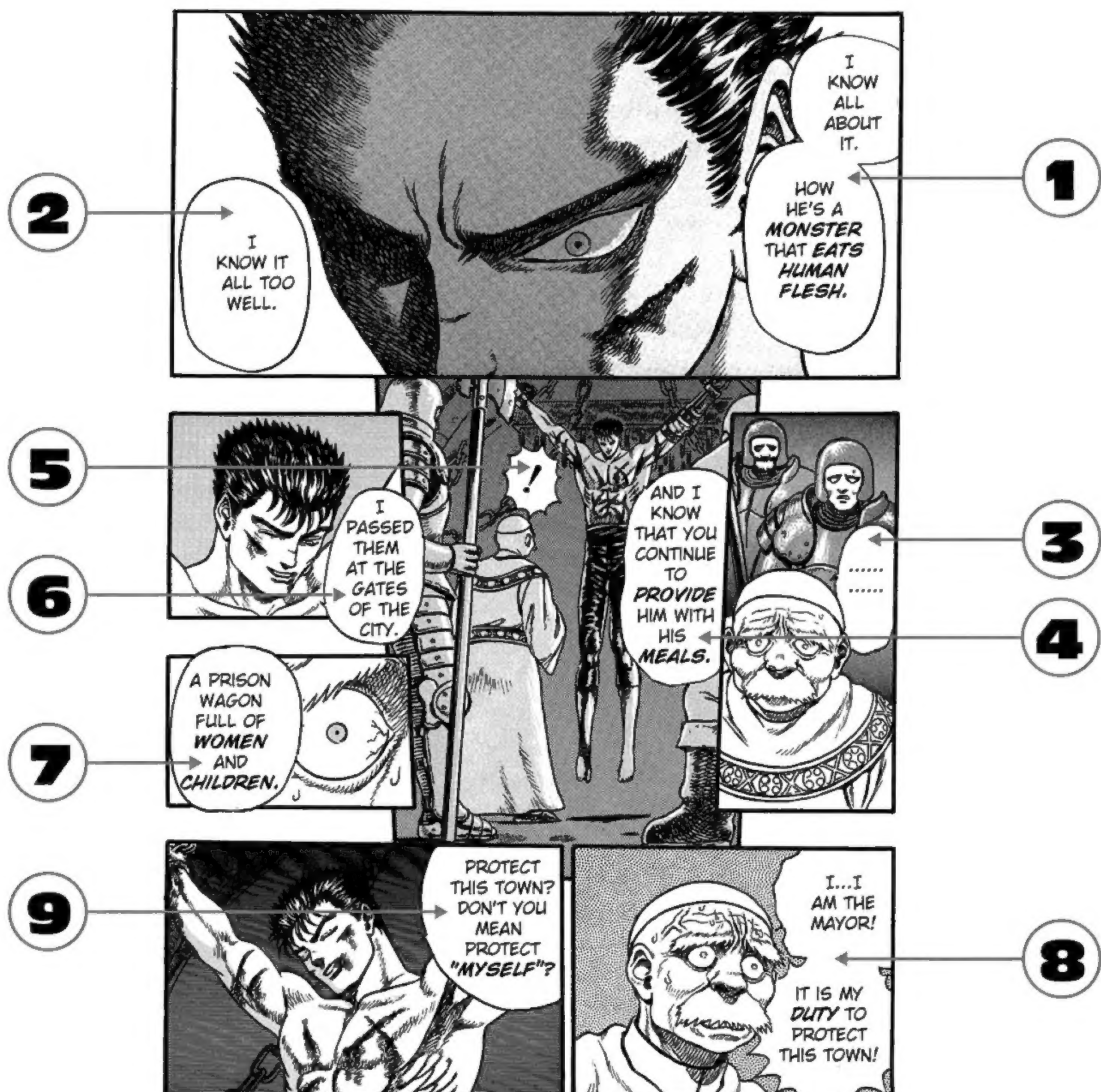




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## This is the back of the book!

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# BERSERK

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Now equipped with the mystical Berserker Armor, Guts fights on against the dragon form of Grunbeld and his legion of fanatic apostle soldiers. But the very armor that holds Guts together—in a nightmarishly literal sense—might be the last straw that tears his tortured mind apart. While Guts struggles to hold his own against his inner demons, monsters of a very different sort rally in Windham as the Kushan Emperor, Ganishka, and the newly reborn Griffith rally their forces in a head-to-head struggle for control of all of Midland. But when the dust finally settles, there may be little left of the kingdom to claim!

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